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BRITISH REPORTED BEING DRIVEN BACK ON NORTHERN FLANK

RETREAT OF ALLIED FORCES ON ALL FRONTS CLAIMED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

BERLIN, May 20.—(AP)—The German drive across France veered today toward the English channel, apparently with the aim of destroying the British army.

Although the high command did not definitely state its objectives, the German communique pointed out that Nazi forces had struck westward—off the road to Paris—and had gained 20 to 30 miles on a line northward from St. Quentin between Peronne and Cambrai.

Germans cstimated a successful drive on the coast might isolate 300,000 British soldiers on the Allies' northern flank.

They said Allied counter-attacks in the St. Quentin-Peronne-Cambrai salient—the Somme battlefield of 1916—and near the Belgian border between Maubeuge and Valenciennes had been beaten back.

The high command declared the pounding German onslaughts were splitting the Allies—the British falling back toward the channel and the Belgians and French seeking a southern outlet toward Valenciennes and Maubeuge.

More Forts Captured.

Capture of the inner fort system as Liege as well as all but one fort at Namur, was claimed by the high command. (A British military spokesman said the Belgians still were holding Liege and Namur.)

Germans, it said, are pursuing the Allies in Belgium, have crossed the Dendre river west of Brussels and reached the upper Scheldt river west of Antwerp.

The retreat between Valenciennes and Maubeuge, the communique declared, cost the Allies their "chaviest losses - - - especially armored troops."

"The enemy, after a vain attempt to break through, is retreating westward severely shattered,' 'it said. "Southwest of there our motorized and armored troops reached the Somme battlefield of 1916 on the line of Cambrai-Peronne.

"Stuke (dive-bomber), fighting and destroyer plane squardons destroyed an armored column moving north from Lain and forced them to turn back.

Allies Lost 142 Planes Sunday.

"The enemy total loss yesterday was 142 airplanes, of which 95 were shot down from the air, and 15 by anti-aircraft guns. The remaing were destroyed on the ground. Thirty-one German airplanes are missing.

Before dawn this morning British airplanes repeated their planless bombing of West Germany, whereby a number of civilians were killed and wounded. The single military objective hit was a prison camp. A number of prisoners were killed."

German planes were said to have sunk a 6,000-ton merchantman off the French-Belgian coast and damaged a destroyer. One merchant ship and one transport were reported sunk near Narvik, in Northern Norway.

St. Quentin Captured.

Already in possession of St. Quentin and the west bank of the Sonme, according to the high command, the armored Nazi legions were within 100 miles of Calais, threatening to cut off British troops engaged in desperate fighting in Belguim, and 80 miles northeast of Paris.

Farther south, between the Oise and Ainse rivers, the Germans continued to hammer at the bending Allied battle lines near Laon, less than 80 miles from Paris itself.

Authoritative cources said that the French were regrouping their armies for an attack northeastward from Central France to relieve the pressure on the capital, but declared that effective counter measures to meet this operation had been devised.

While the heavy fighting in Northern France theratened to assume even greater proportions, Adolf Hitler scrapped another provision of the treaty of Versailles by incorporating into the reich the Eupen-Malmedy-Moresnet territory lost to Belgium in the World War settlement.

To Hold Territory.

From his secret headquarters somewhere in the west," the Fuehrer issued a decree announcing that this territory, occupied by German troops in the thrust into Belgium, would be attached to the Rhine province.

He issued strict orders that the area, which covers about 384 square miles and has a population of 64,000, should "not be regarded as an occupied enemy land."

At the same time Hitler moved to consolidate Nazi conquests in the lowlands by appointing Arthuh Seysfz-Inquart, formerly deputy governor of German-occupied Poland, as commissioner for The Netherlands.

Seysz-Inquart was authorized to carry out his administration with the aid of Dutch authorities and it was said that Netherlands law would remain in force to far as compatible with the existing situation.

FIVE MECHANIZED GERMAN DIVISIONS SWEEP OVER FRANCE

DRIVE TOWARD ENGLISH CHANNEL RELIEVES PRESSURE AGAINST PARIS

PARIS, May 20.—(AP)—Five German mechanized divisions, with 60,000 men inside their armor, battered west across the northern French plains today in a drive toward the English channel, easing the threat of a smash at Paris.

Their apparent objective was to drive a wedge between the French forces defending Paris and the allied armies—British, Belgian and French—in Belgium.

Whether this meant the Nazis definitely had abandoned the idea of striking at Paris remained a matter of conjecture.

The northern allied forces dropped back to meet the new threat.

An information ministry spokesman disclosed this afternoon that the French had "evacuated St. Quentin" yesterday in the face of the German advance.

Previously a war ministry spokesman had asserted that in see-saw fighting at St. Quentin—bloody battleground of the World War 80 miles northeast of Paris—the Germans had entered the city, but that its fate was in doubt.

(The German high command said yesterday St. Quentin was then in German hands.)

The situation there is confused, the spokesman said, with charges and counter-charges between French and German columns of tanks.

"Fighting was particularly heavy in the western suburbs of St. Quentin yesterday," he added.

Push North of St. Quentin.

The French also faced an enemy "push" north of St. Quentin. Military advices said an extreme advance German motorcycle squad reached Peronne—15 miles northwest of St. Quentin—yesterday but withdrew at nightfall to avoid being cut off.

Peronne was the westernmost point reached by a Nazi force in the drive toward the channel ports.

The spokesman reported other German columns attacking heavily east of Cambrai, which is 25 miles north of St. Quentin.

The war ministry spokesman said the Germans had captured the crew of a small casement near Montmedy, on the "Little Maginot" line southeast of Sedan. The communique said further German attacks in this area were repulsed.

The spokesman also reported the capture of German troops who crossed the river Aisne near Rethel, 100 miles from Paris and southeast of St. Quentin, and remained on the southern side after the main Nazi force was thrown back.

May Head for Sea.

As military experts judged the situation, the Germans may attempt to continue west from—Dunquerque, on the channel, is Cambrai sector to reach the sea only 70 miles north—and thus cut French liaison with the Allied forces still retiring in orderly fashion in Belgium.

At the same time, they said, the enemy columns, having reached St. Quentin on the river Oise, may try to roll southwest down the valley of the Oise towards Paris.

Under the leadership of a new commander-in-chief, General Maxime Weygand, the armies of France braced for a "do or die" fight to halt the invaders.

Weygand, 73-year old veteran of the World War, was called to supreme command of the Allied land forces yesterday to succeed General Maurice Gustave Gamelin as the bitter battle in Northern France, described by military experts as "the greatest in modern times," rapidly approached a critical stage.

The situation facing the new Allied chieftain closely paralleled the dark days of 1918 when, as an understudy of the late Marshal Foch, he helped map the strategy which saved Paris and broke the back of the kaiser's last great offensive.

May Cut Off British Troops.

It was complicated, however, by the possibility that the Germans having penetrated France to a depth of 30 to 50 miles on an 80-mile front, might elect to drive westward toward the channel to cut off British troops fighting in Belgium instead of striking south along the Oise river toward Paris.

Military authorities believed that the next 24 hours would answer the question of which direction the main German offensive would take.

Much was expected to depend on the outcome of fighting around St. Quentin.

In this sector the Germans were reported to be employing an entire motorized army corps, numbering at least 60,000 men.

At the opposite end of the tank-lined pocket the Germans hold in Northern France, French troops were reported to have recaptured several towns in the vicinity of Rethel. Still further east, near Montmedy, the French said, German frontal attacks on fortified positions at the junction of the Belgian, French and Luxembourg borders were repulsed

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SENATE COMMITTEE IN QUICK APPROVAL HUGE DEFENSE BILL

MEASURE CARRYING AIR STRENGTH 50,000 PLANES TO GET ACTION

WASHINGTON, May 20. (AP)—A $1,820,941,000 army bill, unprecedented in peace time, won quick aproval of the senate appropriations committee today while the nation's military chieftains urged speedy realization of President Roosevelt's goal of an air armada of 50,000 planes.

Leaders arranged to start senate debate on the army's supply bill tomorrow, and it may go to the house for consideration of senate amendments by midweek. The appropriations committee required only two hours to vote its approval.

Of the total in the bill, $1,497,711,368 cash, would be available for expenditure immediately upon President Roosevelt's signature of the legislation.

The measure, carrying far more than any previous peace time appropriation, includes Mr. Roosevelt's recently-requested allotment of $545,770,364 in cash and $186,229,636 in contract authorizations for army expansion and purchases of airplanes, material, machinery and supplies.

The call to the aviation industry, in the words of high-ranking government officials, was to build up a 50,000 plane fleet "as quickly, as efficiently and as cheaply as possible."

Land Acquisition Eliminated.

Before acting on the army bill, the senate committee eliminated $1,551,720 in cash and $940,000,000 in contract authorizations for the acquisition of land at military posts. The items had been recomended by a subcommittee which approved the bill Saturday, but the full committee eliminated them on the ground that they had not yet been included in official budget estimates.

The full committee retained $66,000,000 of money and $66,000,000 of contract authorizations alloted to the President for use at his discretion.

Essentials of the air program were outlined by ranking army, navy, treasury and civil aeronautics authority leaders at a hasfacturers of airplanes, engines, machine tools and allied products.

On Capitol Hill George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, told the house military committee meanwhile the war department wanted to expand the air corps to 10,000 planes.

Army Wants 10,000 Planes.

The chief of staff remarked President Roosevelt had spoken of a total of 50,000 planes a year, but said, "we are thinking of a force of 10,000 planes."

The army is limited to 6,000 at present.

Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, one of the speakers at the treasury conference, said "Rome wasn't built in a day and this work can't be done in a day, but by teamwork, we can do the job as quickly, as efficiently and at as small a cost as possible."

Lewis Compton, acting navy secretary, emphasized that the government was as eager to cooperate with the industry, as it wanted the industry to cooperate with the government.

SOUTHERN PAPER PUBLISHERS CONVENE IN MINERAL WELLS

ESTABLISHMENT NEWSPRINT PLANT AT LUFKIN TOLD BY PRESIDENT OCHS

MINERAL WELLS, May 20.—(AP)—Adolph Shelby Ochs, president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association, officially recorded today the establishment of the new Southern newsprint industry at Lufkin, Texas, in his address to the 38th annual convention.

He told the publishers: "The Lufkin mill stands as a great monument to the members of this association who were the pioneers in the epochal enterprise."

The SNPA, he reported, now has a membership of 254, including nine new members admitted sinec last year's meeting.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, welcoming the publishers, said he had been a publisher only six weeks but had a nwespaper with 130,000 paid subscribers.

The publishers applauded when he said he would oppose "100 per cent" any kind of governmental censorship of the press. He said that at no time in history was the opportunity of the press tc render public service so gerat as it is today.

Discusses Industries.

The governor devoted most of the speech to discussing opportunities for industrial development in Texas and other states of the South. He suggested conditions similar to those in Texas prob-

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SLOWING DOWN OF LIGHTNING NAZI DRIVE AND COUNTERATTACK BY ALLIES SEEN BY MACKENZIE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

French military authorities this morning expressed belief that the next 24 hours will settle the question of which direction the main German offensive will take—whether it will continue in full force towards Paris or concentrate on the westward drive with the idea of cutting off the Anglo-Belgian forces in the north and reaching the channel ports.

I think we might put the situation in terms of the peak of the crisis being reached within the next day or so.

That is to say, the time is rapidly approaching when one would expect the Nazi offensive to lose enough of its momentum so the Allied forces could stabilize the front and begin to counterattack.

Mechanization has revolutionized warfare but there still remain a couple of things it can't do. One is to overcome fatigue in the human body and the other is to prevent an advancing army's lines of communication from extending.

Maybe I'm underestimating the German powers to overcome the laws of nature, but I believe the time must come soon when the Nazi fighting men will have to pause for a breather.

Meantime, of course, the mechanized branches have been getting farther away from their supplies of gasoline, and even the most perfect gas engine ever created won't run without its fuel.

Counterattack Due

The moment there is a definite slackening of the German onslaught we may expect a heavy counterattack, if the stamina of the Allied defense hasn't been shattered, and I don't believe it has.

Then we shall know whether this is going to be a blitzkrieg or just a krieg which has been stripped of its blitz.

It must be empasized that the situation is still critical for the Allies.

Fierce fighting is proceeding in the St. Quentin sector along the head waters of the Somme river again, as so often in the past, is running red. A great deal undoubtedly depends on the outcome of this phase of the offensive.

This zone is the gateway to the

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NAMING DELEGATES TWO BIG CONVENTIONS APROACHING CLIMAX

ELEVEN STATES TO HOLD PRIMARIES AND CONVENTIONS THIS WEEK

The Week's Political Calendar (By The Associated Press)

TUESDAY

MONTANA—Democratic and republican conventions select delegations (eight votes each) to national conventions.

NEW JERSEY—Primaries select national delegates (32 votes for each party) and candidates for U. S. senator, U. S. representatives, governor, and other state officers.

WEDNESDAY

KENTUCKY—Republican convention selects 22 national delegates.

MARYLAND—Democratic convention selects 16 national delegates.

THURSDAY

MINNESOTA—Republican convention selects 22 national delegates.

VERMONT — Democratic convention selects six national delegates; republican convention selects nine.

FRIDAY

INDIANA—Republican convention selects 28 national delegates and candidates for U. S. senator, governor, and other state officers.

NEVADA—Republican convention selects six national delegates.

RHODE ISLAND — Democratic convention selects national delegates (eight votes.)

SATURDAY

NORTH CAROLINA—Primaries select candidates for U. S. representatives, governor, and other state officers.

WASHINGTON — Republican convention selects 16 national delegates.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—Selection of national convention delegates approaches the final stage this week in a political situation beclouded by the onrush of the European war and the call for unity behind the President's defense program.

By Saturday night the republicans will have picked all but 36 of their 1,000 delegates, with no candidate having enough publicly-instructed votes to guarantee a first-ballot presidential nomination.

By the same time President Roosevelt probably will have the pledges of a majority of the 1,094 democratic delegates for a third term, although only two-thirds of the total will have been chosen.

While the chief executive remains silent, the consensus of Washington politicians is that the war has made his acceptance of renomination a virtual certainty. It is the general opinion, however, that he will not say "yes" or "no" until the convention actually has asked him to head the ticket again.

Sweden Refuses Alleged German Transit Demands

STOCKHOLM, May 20.—(AP)—Usually well informed circles declared themselves convinced today Sweden had made plain to Germany that she could not permit transit of Nazi troops and supplies across this nation to help lift the Allied siege against German-held Narvik, Norwegian ore port.

Authoritative quarters, however, steadfastly denied rumors that that formal demands for transit facilities had been received.

The rumors coincided with reports indicating that surrender of the small German force at Narvik was imminent and that only by quick reinforcements could Germany now hope to prevent defeat there.

LOCHNER GETS FIRST HAND INFORMATION GERMAN AIR FORCE

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT PERMITTED WITH NAZI FIRST LINE

(Editor's Note: Louis P. Lochner, chief of the Berlin bureau of the Associated Press, has gone to the western front with the German forces by personal invitation of Adolf Hitler in the first trip to the front offered to foreign correspondents. Here is his first story.)

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER.

WITH THE GERMAN WESTERN ARMIES, May 20.—(AP)—The air force is Germany's super-ace in this war.

The first line, therefore, usually is where the dive bombers have done their devastating work but only now, with the German forces at last, am I able to see what the air arm really means in war.

It has been the dream of every newspaperman in Berlin, ever since May 10 when the Reich's gigantic offensive by way of Holland and Belgium began to see Hitler's amazing and awe-inspiring armed forces in action.

Not until yesterday, however, did the Fuehrer's invitation give permission for three Americans to join the active forces.

After crossing over from the last German border town in the dust and morning mist mingled with clouds of smoke from roaring planes, it took us but a short time to realize how war has been revolutionized by the air force.

This is how Germany operates in this decisive area:

First, an air squadron determines just how enemy troops are moving.

The fliers learn exactly the strength of the enemy's forces, their equipment, types of weapons used and other details.

Dive Bombers Open Action.

With this knowledge, reinforced by photographs, the Germans' terrorizing Stukas (dive bombers), followed by heavy bombers, dash madly down upon the enemy, smashing towns—if necessary—through which troops are pushing, demolishing railway tracks, telephone lines and industrial plants and annihilating marching columns.

Meanwhile the air information service informs speedy mechanized units where the bombing has been successful.

Quick as lightning these dart forward in the face of the enemy with death-disdaining courage while the foe is in utter confusion.

After these mobile forces have routed the enemy, the main army is ready to move in.

We had one glimpse of Germany's preparadness when we saw with what speed bridges are replaced.

The fact is that Germany's army engineers have exactly-fitting substitute bridges ready for every strategic river or canal crossing in Belgium or France likely to be dynamited or otherwise damaged.

German reinforcement cars bring all this ready-made equipment with them on wheels in the motorized vanguard.

To Be Treaty of Munster.

Another indication of preparedness in every detail came to us when in our 400-mile drive from Berlin to the last German frontier station we passed through Munster, in Westphalia, the scene of the signing of the Westphalian peace treaty in 1648 which brought to an end the thirty years' war.

Hitler already seems determined that if he forces England and France to their knees he will make their representatives come to Munster's picturesque and ancient hall to sign on the dotted line.

In other words Hitler is not content now with wiping out the

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ORGANIZED DRIVE BEING PLANNED FOR RED CROSS FUNDS

DELAY IN CAMPAIGN OCCASIONED BY ABSENCE OF LEADERS FROM CITY

An organized drive for Red Cross war relief funds will be made by the local chapter of American Red Cross, it was announced officially Monday morning.

In the absence of J. N. Garitty, general chairman, and Festus A. Pierce, local disaster chairman, who are out of the city on business, Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, executive secretary, and Miss Ethelmae Tatum, chairman of volunteer service, have been instructed to secure a special campaign chairman to start solicitation of funds at once.

Too much stress cannot be put on the importance of raising the local quota of $2,460 at once. The decision to make a special drive for war relief funds was made only after it became apparent that the Red Cross faces perhaps the most heart-rending burden in its history. It is not our nature to stand by and supinely watch fellow human beings suffer, Mrs. Mitchell stated. We want to help and we may help by co-operating with the Red Cross. This chapter is one of 3700 hundred chapters in the United States being requested by the American Nation Red Cross to respond to the appeal for a war-relief fund of ten million dollars to alleviate the most urgent suffering on the ever-widening area of war.

The time element is essential, Mrs. Mitchell continued. What we do must be done immediately. This is not something to put off until tomorrow. An hour may save a life.

This community has always supported the Red Cross both at home and abroad and we know it will not fail now. Mail or take your checks to the Corsicana Daily Sun office. The local chapter, on advice of the national organization, has authorized the publication of all contributors and amounts.

The first contribution received for this fund was from Mrs. T. A. Miller.

Mrs. T. A. Miller	$10.00
Brotherhood Bible Class, First Methodist Church	10.00
Cash	5.00
Total	$25.00

LEGION ON RECORD BACKING PRESIDENT IN DEFENSE PROGRAM

SIXTH DISTRICT CONVENTION URGES SUPPORT OF ALLIED CAUSE

By CLYDE BICKERSTAFF.
Daily Sun Staff.

Resolutions urging the United States to furnish every possible support to the allied nations short of manpower, to adopt more stringent and effective regulations against "Fifth Column" activities, to amend the Johnson act, if necessary, that when allied cash reserves are exhausted, credit can be arranged in this country, and other equally important measures were adopted by the members of the American Legion at their annual Sixth District convention here Sunday.

In urging the support of the allied cause, the resolution expressed the opinion that "the Allies in Europe are fighting for the same principles Americans have long cherished x x x." Representatives to the convention joined in a declaration pledging absolute support to the national leaders in rebuffing the challenge of totalitarian leaders for world supremacy stating in their resolution "x x x this is one nation on the face of the globe unafraid to pick up their hateful challenge and hurl their savage dare for world supremacy back into their teeth x x x."

John Pauling of Hillsboro, district vice commander, presided in the absence of District Commander Chester A. Vaughan, of Corsicana, who is ill in the Muskogee Veterans Hospital.

Officers Elected.

Election of officers for the ensuing year and selection of delegates to the national convention featured the morning business session of the Legion and the Legion Auxiliary, which met here at the same time.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were John Pauling, Hillsboro, district commander; O. H. Lumpkin, Ennis, vice commander. O. H. Lumpkin was also elected dis-

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Funeral Services Held Sunday For W. M. Anderson

Funeral services for W. M. Anderson, 50, who died at Purdon Friday night, were held Sunday with burial in the Dresden cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ada B. Anderson, Purdon, and other relatives.

BRITISH FIGHTING DESPERATELY SAVE LIFE OF EMPIRE

BEF CONTINUED WITHDRAWALS MONDAY TO POSITIONS FOR FINAL STAND

By DREW MIDDLETON

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN FRANCE, May 19—(Delayed) — (Passed by field censor)—(AP) — The British expeditionary force, fighting with a desperation born of the knowledge that their colmuns stand between the German hosts and the death of an empire, continued withdrawals today to positions on which they must inevitably make a final stand.

The situation resulting from an incredibly swift Nazi advance still is obscure.

Even experienced officers admit they have no idea of the exact extent of the fighting or for certain where the next German blow will be delivered.

Censorship more rigid than ever forbids mention of the whereabouts of the new line but it is far stronger than any on which the British have stood thus far.

Only this much can be said of the British position in this hour of gravest peril to the empire.

In the south, withdrawals which started 96 hours ago are said to have reached St. Quentin.

There were isolated instances where the German mechanized columns have pounded their way even farther into the heart of the region which saw some of the world war's heaviest fighting.

LONDON, May 20.—(AP)—An authoritative British spokesman today described conditions on the front as "pretty grim," saying that geographically the situation is not better and there is no use pretending that it is.

He said that, morally, the situation was improved.

Pointing out that the advantage at the beginning must be with the aggressor, the spokesman said it must be so especially with "an aggressor as efficient and ruthless as the Germans."

He said that the base of the "bulge" driven into northern France by the Nazis had been widened slightly but was not much deeper, and that the general direction of movements at present was northwest.

(French military authorities admitted the Germans had taken St. Quentin, 80 miles northeast of Paris, and were fighting in the region east of Cambrai, 25 miles farther north and only 70 miles from the channel port of Dunquerque).

Give and take air fighting roared on the edges of the warfronts.

Loss of the escort ship Whitley, a 1,000-ton converted destroyer, bombed and subsequently beached, was disclosed by the British. The admiralty said there were four casualties.

British bombers, the air ministry announced, continued their raids on the Nazi rear last night "against enemy lines of communication in the south of Belgium and selected military objectives in western Germany."

German progress had been slow, the spokesman declared, and insisted there was "no reason to lose heart or courage."

Belgians Still Hold Out.

The Belgians had been fighting magnificently, he said, and there has been no break through their lines. Liege and Namur, important railroad centers in Belgium, still are holding out, he declared.

But he admitted that there has been "some progress with resultant mix-ups"—places where the French were behind the Germans and others where the situation was reversed.

The German mechanized forces no longer pack such a terrific punch, he said, and French 75's have proved "extraordinarily effective" at stopping the Nazis' huge tanks with the result that they have lost momentum.

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Allied Counter Offensive Plan New Army Chief

BASEL, Switzerland, May 20.—(AP)—Gen. Maxime Weygand, the new allied generalissimo, apparently is shaping a powerful pincers counter-offensive from the Valenciennes and Rethel areas, it was reported here today.

Reports reaching Switzerland indicated a powerful British-Belgian force, supported by French motorized units, was massing in the Valenciennes region and still more powerful French concentrations were assembling at Rheims and Rethel, behind the Aisne river.

Valenciennes is just across the Belgian frontier in France along the northern flank of the allies' western front. Rethel is on the south side of the German "bulge" into northern France.

Weygand, who succeeded General Maurice Gamelin yesterday as the allied commander in chief, is said to envisage a counter thrust from these two sides aimed at sewing up the German pocket, which has reached a point about 80 miles northeast of Paris.

NEW ALLIED WAR CHIEF MAY ATTEMPT COUNTERATTACK

GERMANS REPORT CAPTURE OF ST. QUENTIN IN CONTINUATION OF DRIVE

By the Associated Press

The Nazi blitzkrieg drive toward Paris — apparently stalled by staggering losses—veered today toward the English channel.

For the moment, it seemed, the Germans had abandoned their onslaught against the French capital.

The German high command said the Nazi drive to the west had gained 20 to 30 miles on a line northward from St. Quentin, which is 80 miles northeast of Paris.

If successful, it was estimated the thrust to the English channel might isolate 300,000 British soldiers on the Allies' north flank—and also attain channel bases for a quick, short attack on England.

The channel port of Calais, presumably one of the main German objectives, is only 20 miles from Dover, England.

Paris dispatches said the new German march to the west comprised five mechanized divisions, or about 60,000 men, supported by tanks, bombing and fighting planes.

The sudden shift in Nazi tactics came as Gen. Maxime Weygand, new commander in chief of the Allies, was reported massing a huge French-British-Belgian force to "pinch off" the 50-mile deep German salient striking into the heart of France on the Meuse river valley front.

Realized Threat

The Germans apparently realized the threat of this pincer movement, and decided to abandon the road to Paris.

Reports reaching Switzerland said Weygand envisioned a blasting counter-thrust from each side of the Nazi "pocket" which has penetrated to a point about 80 miles from Paris.

Late today, the French admitted they had withdrawn from St. Quentin, 60 miles northeast of Paris.

Earlier, the French war ministry disputed a Nazi high command report that German mechanized legions had captured the city, insisting that see-saw fighting still left its fate in doubt.

The German high command said flatly St. Quentin had been captured.

Nazi mechanized forces also were said to have reached the historic Somme battlefield of 1916.

French military authorities admitted the enemy was attacking furiously in the region east of Cambral, only 70 miles from the channel port of Dunquerque (Dunkirk)—just across the channel from Dover, England.

British Being Driven Back

The Nazi high command, in claiming these successes, said the British were being driven back under forced march toward the English channel.

The Allies suffered "the heaviest losses - - - especially armored troops," the high command declared.

Dreaded German Stuka (dive bomber) plane squadrons, in wave on wave, were reported to have destroyed an armored Allied column racing north from Laon, at the southwest tip of the huge German "bulge" along the Meuse river front, to combat the German advance in the St. Quentin sector.

The Allied reinforcements, it was said, were forced to turn back.

The British admiralty, in a brief communique, announced the destroyer Whitley had been damaged by German bombers and beached with the loss of four men. The site of the action was not indicated.

A British spokesman admitted the situation was "pretty grim."

The German high command reported nalz forces threw back a French-Belgian army seeking to escape southward on the slowly retreating allied line in northern France.

Allied military experts saw the German tide sweeping toward one of two major objectives:

1. A drive west from the Cambral sector, 25 miles north of St. Quentin, in an attempt to reach the North Sea and cut off British troops engaged in desperate fighting in Belgium.

2. Or, a continued advance southwest from St. Quentin, down the Olse river valley, to Paris.

The German high command apparently intended to keep the allies guessing as to the target of the main nalz offensive.

Whatever the direction, Hitler's onrushing war machine reportedly had 800,000 reinforcements withdrawn from Holland ready to throw into the fray.

Bitter conflict see-sawing along an 80-mile front in northern France neared a critical stage as the allies stiffened their resistance under a new commander-in-chief, General Maxime Weygand.

Admit Fall St. Quentin

The French acknowledged the fall of St. Quentin, 80 miles northeast of Paris. Rethel, southeast of that textile manufacturing center and 100 miles from the capital, was another focal point in the fighting.

Allied troops were reported fighting "vigorously" against waves of tanks and planes.

Weygand, 73-year-old veteran of the world war and chief of staff under Marshal Foch in that conflict, was summoned yesterday to take command of the allied land

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CORN

Our Agricultural Department might be making a mistake in starting its subsidy program now for corn exports. It will pay the difference between American and foreign prices. Surplus cotton and wheat were sold in the same way last year.

There is, to be sure, a big surplus of corn on the American market, and the government is overloaded with stored grain. But something has happened in the last few days, and a great deal more may happen. In most of Europe, and in various other parts of the world, men are not planting grain this spring. They are away from home, under arms. Millions of them may never get back home, or be crippled when they do. Millions more may be mobilized.

Nobody knows how far this vast, crazy war will extend or how long it will last. There may be a use, before it is over, for all the surplus grain we now have in America, and all we can grow besides.

WINGS DEFILED

If the Wright brothers were living today, they would be filled with horror by the use made of their great invention. They probably never dreamed that the art of flying would be used for conquest and destruction. They thought the airplanes would promote peace by bringing the nations closer together. Instead, it has become the most deadly means of killing peaceful people, driving women and children from their homes, and enslaving nations.

American statesmen, with general support, for years have urged an international ban on the military use of airplanes, but militarist powers have refused. Now we see the result. This wonderful contribution to civilization might enable one nation to conquer all the rest, one man to plunge the world back into barbarism.

NEW WORLD SPELL

A vacation booklet published by the Wisconsin Conservation Department sets forth the appealing idea that visitors may "discover a little of all the world in that state. Belgians, Danes, Dutch, Finns, English, French, Germans, Irish, Poles, Norwegians, Italians, Swedes, Swiss and North American Indians" are all there.

Bits of the customs and folk lore of their native lands nave been brougnt to Wisconsin and preserved there, even as the people themselves mostly become thoroughly American. Houses and towns and color schemes and festivals have kept the European look in many places.

Doubtless most of this is literally true, and it is also true that similar claims may be made by all our states, plus a number of other points of which the United States may be proud. Old World elements transferred to the New World gain new significance here. The figure of the melting pot is not quite accurate. It is a finer thing than that. It is growth into new freedom, new ideals of tolerance and co-operation, democracy itself.

Happy—but maybe foolish—is the nation that can get more excited about baseball than war.

The "darkness of Egypt" is real now—they've ordered blackouts.

JUST FOLKS

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PARENTS.

Parents are fathers and mothers who see
The faults in their children, whatever they be,
They're grown ups who mutter when something's amiss;
"Well, we didn't teach them such conduct as this!"
And parents are people who frown at: "I won't!"
Yet are constantly telling us: 'No, no;" and "Don't!"

Parents are head shakers signaling, "No!"
Whenever at supper there's talk of a show.
The foods that are wholesome they force us to eat
And tell us unhealthful is anything sweet.
They store all the jams on the uppermost shelves.
A way of reserving the stuff for themselves.

Parents are people, believe me or not,
Who think that for spending a dime is a lot.
They're certain the children have all gone astray,
That manners and graces went out in their day.
They scold and they threaten our jackets to dust
And wish that they needn't, but feel that they must.

If ever I grow to a parent myself
I'll keep all the jam on the handiest shelf.
I'll try to remember the boyhood I had
And not tell my children the nice things are bad.
I'll pass them the pie and not force them to wait
Till they've eaten the spinach they've left on the plate.

BLUNDERING THROUGH

It is the custom of Great Britain to blunder in the beginning of a war, and also in the middle, and then win in the end. The same thing is true of America, but that's another story not requiring comment now.

After considerable argument, and political scrapping and oratory, and indignant letters to the papers, and an overhauling of military methods and war industries, the government and people of Britain will settle down to business and probably win the war. That is the opinion around Washington, anyway, where they have good facilities for getting the low-down on foreign affairs.

"The moral is, very simple," write columnists Alsop and Kintner, "that this country ought to stop losing its head over temporary Allied set-backs, and settle down to serious consideration of the long-term meaning of the war. One of the questions which might be pondered is how long the war can go on without producing general economic chaos."

We may find an answer to that question as we go along. Meanwhile our task is, so far as we are able, to maintain economic, political and military order here, and leave the chaos for more distant areas.

CIVILIZATION OR BARBARISM

Granted, all the nations, including ours, "have sinned and come short of the glory of God." But never like this. Never, surely in modern times, has evil been preached and practiced on such a vast scale as righteousness and virtue.

Not for thousands of years has one sytsem of life, a system of national selfishness and crime, been upheld deliberately as the proper way of life. Not in modern times has a revolutionary force so vast and destructive as this newly revealed Nazism been turned loose on the civilized world.

The present war as now revealed seems to be a supreme effort of Hitler, an ideological madman, with the weird group around him, to use the powers of modern civilization in a way which would establish a universal tyranny and, morally and spiritually, would drag the world back to barbarism.

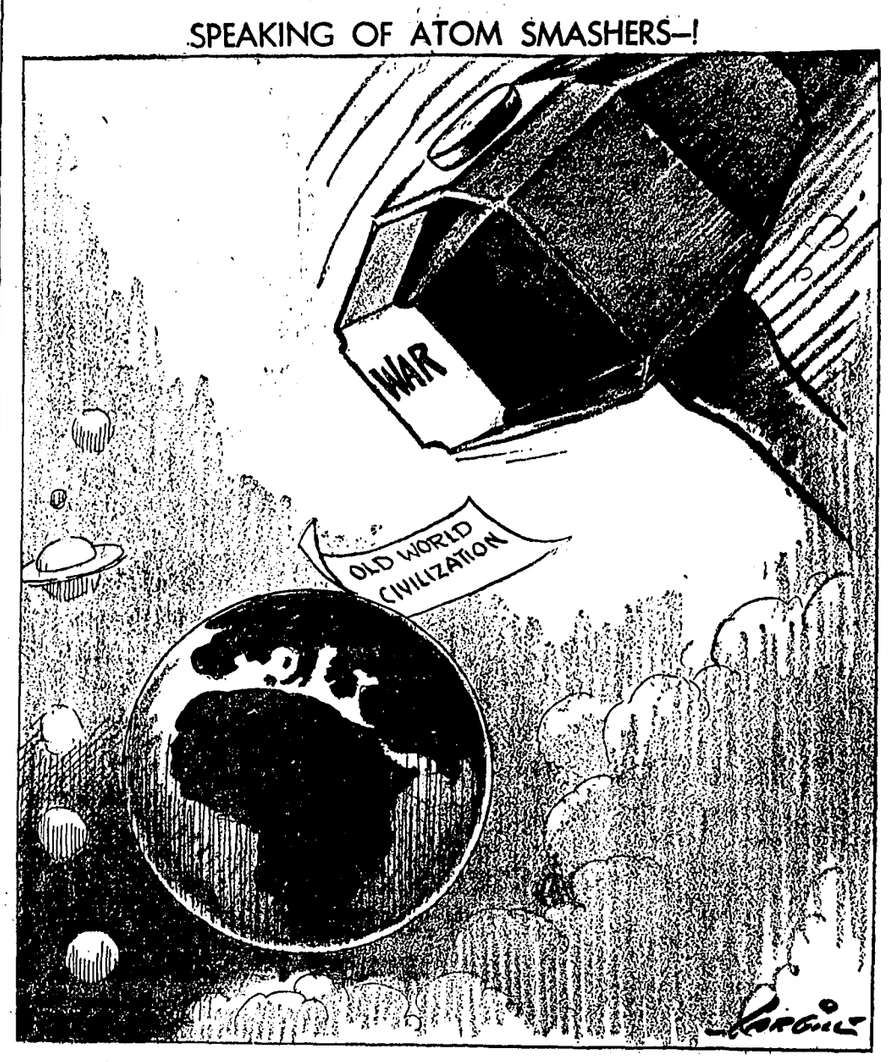
Teachers who give geography quizzes these days have to specify whether the questions are based on Europe this morning or a month ago.

Hitler has taken the Low Countries into "protective custody," but who will do the same for him?

Winston Churchill at least knows what's going on in Europe, and that's half the battle.

Hitler, the Nazi spider, spins his web, and the end thereof is death.

SPEAKING OF ATOM SMASHERS—!



TEACHER RETIREMENT LAW NOT EFFECTIVE DUE TO LEGISLATURE

TEACHERS HAVE PILED UP LARGE FUND THAT MUST BE MATCHED BY STATE

By The Associated Press)

Almost three years ago the Texas legislature enacted a bill providing in substance that if the state's public school teachers contributed a certain per centage of their salaries to a pension fund the state would match it, The jointly provided fund was intended to insure to each teacher, upon retirement, a modest but regular monthly check.

Taking the lawmakers literally the pedagogues began contributing the required pro rata, which piled up at an alarming rate, but the legislators stopped with sentiment. Thus far they have not provided funds for the state to pay its portion, and without the state's half the retirement law is ineffective.

Few persons, apart from the legislators, perhaps, know that at the moment the school marms and masters have from their mites accumulated a tidy reserve of $6,000,000.

"Egg money when compared to the nation's yearly chewing gum bill," said one teacher, "but enough to cram to overflowing the old China pension pot in the teacher's retirement office at 108 Lavaca street, Austin."

Politics would be gravely off form if the teachers' retirement plan, along with its more experience brother of the political wars, the old age assistance plan, doesn't receive a measure of publicity on the hustings this summer. In anticipation of that it might be of general interest to learn how the teachers have been guarding their $6,000,000 nest egg while awaiting the state's ever-mounting hypothetical half of the plan.

The teachers have taken good care of their money. In contrast to the old-fashioned instructor in the three R's, whose "money sense" was erratic, his modern counterpart is as likely to be thoroughly grounded in economics.

He takes planned-finances in his stride. Partly governed in their pension transactions by the retirement law and partly by their own judgement, the teachers have been guarding their millions with watchful eye and a banker's suspicious heart.

At the head of the enterprise is a state teachers' retirement board, members of which are elected by each of the eleven districts of the States Teachers Association. The board meets the last Friday in each month at the retirement office in Austin. While in session, it invests the steadily increasing pension contributions; and the law requires that investments be confined to "double-gold-edged securities."

Regulations require that "the teachers" saving fund may be invested only in bonds of the United States, the state of Texas or counties or cities of this state...in bonds issued by any agency of the United States government, the payment of which is guaranteed by the United States, and in interest-bearing notes or bonds of the University of Texas." Moreover, no city or county is eligible to sell its bonds to the teachers if within the past ten years it has defaulted one iota of principal or interest on any of its securities.

To date, however, the pension board has exercised even more care than the law prescribes. No investments have been purchased from any city or county which has ever defaulted principal or interest on its bonds, and no investment has been made except by unanimous vote of the board.

All money contributed by the teachers is now either on deposit in the treasury or invested in some bond which is held in the state treasury to the credit of the saving fund. All the money, that is, except for one dollar per year from each pensioner—the single dollars being considered as membership fees to be used in payment of administrative expenses.

Certain money has been refunded to depositors because of death or established ineligibility, or because a teacher has withdrawn from the profession in this state. When a teacher moves to another state his contribution is returned.

To date, 42,837 teachers are on the active contributing list. The number is increasing since many boards of education have begun to require that each new teacher hired must immediately become a member of the pension organization.

Some of the teachers have objected that the dollar-per-year administrative co is too high. The pension board, however, replies with figures to show that Texas is not out of line. Comparable costs per member in various other states, the board points out, include: Connecticut, $1.70; Indiana, $1.23; Maryland, $2.03; Massachusetts, 83c; Minnesota, $2.45; New Jersey, $2.02; New York, $1.57; Pennsylvania, 89c; Ohio, $1.61; Vermont, $2.87; and Wisconsin, $1.14.

A few reports of skepticism concerning the state's eventual completion of its part of the plan have been reported. The pension board, however, points out that no giant plan such as the current one can be perfected hurriedly. Ohio, they explain, required eight years to finance its system. Today, it is one of the best in the country.

But regardless of scattered objections the great mass of teachers are continuing their contributions and each month legislators are haunted by a bespectacled procession of dollar bills marching toward the swelling fund.

ASPHALT PAVEMENT HIGHWAY 309 HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED

Asphalt pavement of Highway o. 309, beginning at Kerens, ighway 31, and extending to ighway 287 (formerly known as highway 22), a distance of approximately 12.2 miles, has been authorized by the Texas Highway Commission.

This information was received here Friday in a letter to Paul H. Miller, county judge, from the highway engineering department.

An appropriation of $12,200 was made by the commission, according to the letter, and the engineering staff here is to proceed with the asphalting by day labor.

This road was constructed as a WPA project several years ago with the highway department building bridges and other drainage structures later. The road is a gravel affair at present and has been maintained for some time by the highway department.

IOOF Graduation Exercises Will Be Held Friday Night

Final commencement exercises for the graduating class of the I. O. O. F. Home will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. The class address will be delivered by Tom Tyson, Corsicana attorney.

Diplomas will be delivered by Dr. A. T. Hampton, chairman of the I. O. O. F. Home Board; the fine arts medals by Mrs Voyed Howard, president of the Rebekah Assembly; the senior gift by Carol Morris and other medals by C. B. Couch, superintendent.

MALARIA CONTROL EXCELLENT WAY OF SAVING OF LIVES

MALARIA, SAYS THE STATE HEALTH OFFICER, TRANSMITTED BY MOSQUITO BITE

AUSTIN, May 17.—(Spl.)—"A marked saving in human lives and improved health conditions may be obtained in large measure through a positive program for the control of malaria," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, states.

"Malaria is transmitted to humans," he said, "by the bite of the Anopheles mosquito. This mosquito acquires the malaria parasites by biting a person who has these parasites in his blood. She (it is the female mosquito which transmits the disease) then bites a well person. The parasites enter the blood, grow and multiply there. Poisons are formed and carried in the blood stream to all parts of the body. The person bitten by the carrier mosquito begins to shiver with chills, burn with fever, and to have a headache.

"Prevention of malaria should start with the protection of humans from the bite of the infected mosquito and continue through to the elimination of the mosquito.

"The protection of humans may be accomplished by screening all houses to prevent the entrance of mosquitoes. A 16-mesh wire screen should be placed over all openings. Be sure that all chimneys, cracks, and other openings are covered.

"The malaria mosquito breeds in still water and the pools and grassy edges of running water, as well as in many places where water is allowed to collect and stand. The female mosquito then lays her eggs on the surface of the water, where they float and in a few days hatch into 'wiggletails.' These live in the water and in time turn into mosquitoes. These changes must take place in the water and require from twelve to fourteen days in summer to complete the cycle.

"In order to prevent the malaria mosquito from breeding, destroy their shelters by removing all brush and weeds; and drain or otherwise control their breeding places in water by spraying the surface with oil or putting top-feeding minnows in waters where oil or drainage cannot be used," Dr. Cox advised.

"Consult your local health officer or sanitarian about methods of control in your community. The state department of health has available free literature on malaria control measures, also."

YOUTHS ENGAGED IN NYA PROJECTS BARBECUE GUESTS

Approximately 200 youths from the various National Youth Administration projects of Navarro county and surrounding cities were guests of local, area and state officials Friday at an all-day picnic and barbecue given at the Corsicana livestock and agricultural plant.

J. C. Kellam, state director of Austin, made the principal address, Bascom Lang, area executive, was in charge of the arrangements.

Cities represented included Athens, Fairfield, Teague, Groesbeck, and Mexia. C. F. Broughton, supervisor of the local YMCA recreational project was in charge of the recreational program.

Sun want ads bring results.

EXPLANATION GIVEN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT PROGRAM

A. AND M. SOIL CONSERVATION EXPERT ADDRESSED MEETING OF FARMERS

A detailed explanation of the enabling act whereby soil conservation districts may be formed, a statement of those eligible to vote, a declaration that there is no compulsion features and a prohibition of ever levying taxes or issuing bonds was given Thursday night by C. Hohn, sail conservation expert of Texas R. and M. College. Hohn addressed a small crowd of Navarro county farmers and others interested at the court house relative to the soil conservation provisions. An election will be held in this area May 25 to determine whether the proposed Navarro-Hill conservation district is created.

At the outset, Hohn detailed the differences in the Texas Act as compared with the provisions of the conservation legislation in other states. An elective state board is seen.

Only landowners and their wives, otherwise qualified to vote, may participate in the May 25 balloting. It is necessary for a two-thirds majority to vote for the measure before the district can be created. The farmers elect the supervisors. Such a district, according to Hohn, is only an agency whereby the farmers themselves can request and get aid from the state and federal governmental agencies to further soil conservation practices.

No Axe to Grind.

The sepaker made it plain that the extension service and other agencies were not trying to get the people to vote for or against the proposal, but merely were attempting to see that the correct information was available for those desiring it. He said the Act was passed because of pressure exerted on the lawmakers by the landowners themselves.

Holders of liens against lands can vote, to, but the stockholders of a bank or insurance company cannot vote as such because under the law, corporations are not entitled to vote.

WPA labor and CCC camp aid will be available if desired in such a district.

Hohn spent considerable time explaining how ordinances within the district operate. He pointed out that a nine-tenths vote was necessary to carry a proposed ordinance, and before penalties can be assessed, another nine-tenths vote must be secured, then a board of adjustment hearing and a lawsuit in the county court.

More Work Than Can Be Done.

"There will be more work than can be done for those desiring work on their premises for 15 or 20 years, and by that time, if there is not sufficient good apparent that everyone will want the program, it should be stopped before that time," he continued.

"The district can't vote a nickel debt or bond on the district," the speaker continued.

Applause greeted his statement to the effect that the "New Deal is the first administration ever to give farmers anything except free advice."

Hohn declared that two billion dollars worth of top soil is washing away each year, more than the defense appropriation requested by President Roosevelt Thursday of congress.

After outlining the protective tariffs and legislation secured by various industries, labor, etc., Hohn referred to the financial condition of farmers, citing as an example applications of 1,600 farm families in Kaufman county alone for the government mattresses for families with less than $400 per year income.

From Neck Up.

The speaker declared that the farming interests could have and still can get protection and consideration if they work from the neck up instead of from the neck down. He declared that farming interests should assert the rights to which they are entitled to the same as other industries, rather than submit to the depletion of their soil, loss of income, and the lowering of their standards of living.

R. L. Harris, president of the Navarro County Soil Conservation Association, presided. The speaker was presented by N. S. Crawford, chairman of the Navarro County Soil planning Board.

Kerens Music Club In Final Session of Season on Wednesday

Kerens, May 17.—(Spl.)—In a farewell program, business session and social get-together, the Kerens Music club combined the two last programs of the year and met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Barlow on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. R. H. Logan, Mrs. Brook Smith and Mrs Jim Norton

After preliminary routine, Mrs. J. B. Coates, as leader, introduced the following musical nembers and discussed American and British music:

"Songs of the British Isles" (detailed account) by Mrs. Carrie McKinney.

Guests apeparing on the program were Mrs. C. H. Roberts, who played Prelude in C Minor, by Rochmanoff, and Miss Bertie Mae Stevens who sang "It is Morning."

Delightful refreshment plates wereserved to a large membership and to Mesdames William, Allen and Finis McCluney, Clifford Pool, Earl Seale and Weyman Price, who were welcome guests.

Five Narrowly Escape Drowning As Boat Capsized

Five persons narrowly escaped drowning late Thursday afternoon when their boat capsized near the center of Lake Halbert.

Occupants of the boat were Mrs. M. A. Spurgeon, her son, Milton Blake Spurgeon; Joel Hipps, James and Ann Earl Hodges, children of Mr.and Mrs. J. E. Hodges, all of Corsicana.

It was stated that when an effort was made to better balance the boat by the passengers, it tipped over, throwing the five into the water.

Happy McCleary, local banker, was several hundred yards away in another boat, it was reported, and answered the cries for aid, as did O. J. Skinner, lake patrolman, who arrived later.

The occupants of the boat were thrown under the water several times, it was reported, when the craft would turn and dip as they sought to cling to it. None were the worse for their harrowing experience Friday, it was stated.

Minnie Beth Ellett Presented Pupils In Recital at Richland

Minnie Beth Ellett presented another group of her speech pupils in a recital Wednesday night in the Richland High school auditorium. The following program was presented:

PART I.

Welcome Everybody ..... Ann Sullivan
One Act Play .....
.....The School Clown
Teaher.....Betty Lou Burton
Mother.....Joe Stewart
Sassy..... Jerry Manning
Alice..... Evie Joe Hogan
Sue..... Ann White
Gladyes..... Janice Manning
Louise..... Virginia Fleming
Hazel ...Mary Allie Winstead
Mary.... Betty Bob Manning

PART II.

Miscellaneous Numbers
Arithmetic ..... Ann Sullivan
Curiosity ..... Mary Byrd
There Was a Little Girl.....
.....Martha Byrd
When Mother Lost Her Pocket Book .....Betty Manning
I Want a Drink .....Mary Bird
Blues ..... Martha Byrd

PART III.

A Midnight Fantasy
Miss 1750 ..... Janice Manning
Miss 1940 ..... Jerry Manning
Musical Reading...The Mistletoe Betty Bob Manning
Hello, Good Luck, Good Bye...
..... Class

NORWOOD SPEAKER BEFORE BANQUET OF KERENS HI SCHOOL

W. H. Norwood, superintendent of the Corsicana public schools, addressed the students of the Kerens high school Thursday evening at 8 o'clock on the subject "Vocational Guidance and the Search for Happiness" at the annual junior-senior banquet held at the home of Dr. G. H. Sanders.

Toastmistress for teh occasion was Miss Jean Everheart, and the invocation was given by Dr. Sanders.

Jim Bob Ivey, member of the junior class, gave the welcoming address and the response was given by Annazell Speed, member of the senior class.

Featured on the program were Margaret Westbrook, Frances Cooper and Terry Sanders, who predicted the future of the various members of the graduating class.

Charles Miller was presented in a brief address by Toastmistress Everheart. Supt. G. H. Wilemon of the Kerens schools introduced the principal speaker.

Supt. Norwood outlined the benefits of an education, pointing out that it is essential in aiding a person in selecting a good job, choosing of friends, wiser spending of leisure time, and improving his own condition.

The 1940 graduating class is composed of 39 students. Graduation exercises will be held Friday night, May 24, in the school auditorium.

TWO STOLEN CARS RECOVERED HERE BY LOCAL OFFICERS

A 1940 model Dodge coupe stolen in Ennis Thursday night was recovered abandoned on North Commerce street early Friday by city officers and turned over to Ellis county officers. Night Patrolman Allen York encountered the car once Thursday night but lost the vehicle in traffic shortly afterward.

An automobile found abandoned on North Fourteenth street over the week-end was later found to have been stolen from the driveway of C. V. Halsted of Houston. License plates had been changed on the car before it was abandoned here. It was returned to its owner by local officers.

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TEXAS FARMS TO RETURN TO DAYS OF ORCHARD AGAIN

DALLAS, May 17.—(AP)— Thousands of Texas farms upon which orchards have become only a memory again will grow fruit for the family and at least a small surplus for sale under a campaign inaugurated by the Farm Security Administration.

"The almost yearly shift of tenants and the generally unsettled condition of agriculture has resulted in neglect of old orchards and failure to plant new ones," said Regional Director C. M. Evans. "Farm security has enabled every one of the 88 owners of its Sabine farms near Marshall, and most of its 500 Texas farm purchasers under the Bankhead-Jones act, to plant orchards this spring."

FSA district supervisors of northeast Texas and of southeast Oklahoma met recently near Omaha, Texas, for instruction in orchard culture, preparatory to extending the planting to all of the 40,000 Texas farms upon which tenants are being financed and supervised by FSA. Co-operative purchasing in large quantities will allow the tenants to plant orchards at the minimum cost, as was done on Sabine farms and for the Bankhead-Jones farms.

Landlords will be invited to co-operate either by assisting to finance the planting or by the making a long-time lease to assure the tenant's remaining upon the the farm long enough to reap the fruits of his effort and expense. Where such arrangements are made, Evans said, FSA will advance the necessary money at five per cent repayable over five years. An improved lease sponsored by FSA provides another means of encouraging plantings, by entitling the tenant to compensation for orchards or other improvements he makes upon a farm in case he is forced to move before he receives full benefit.

"Home-grown food is the foundation of the FSA program, and the long-neglected orchard is scheduled to play a big part," Evans said. He also announced that the orchard campaign, both in Texas and Oklahoma, will be directed by Roger Davis, FSA farm management specialist, formerly director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce improved pasture campaign.

ELECTRICAL STORM AND BLUSTERY WINDS FORERUNNERS RAIN

Blustery winds and an electrical storm preceded the 1.37 inch rain here Friday night. There was considerable hail here and in other sections of the county, but not enough to do any material damage.

The rain over the county was spotted. Rice reported a good rain, some hail and strong wind; Emhouse had a good rain with some hail; Blooming Grove had a heavy rain, some hail and a strong wind; Eureka reported a fine rain and very little hail; Roane, a big rain and no hail; Kerens, a good rain and just a little hail.

Dawson and Purdon had no rain at all and only a light shower fell at Richland.

Return From Old Mexico

KERENS, May 20.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker of Kerens and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Reed of Corsicana have returned from a very pleasant vacation trip to Old Mexico. Mr. Walker is vice president of the Navarro County Safety council, while Mr. Reed is a state highway patrolman.

NEWS FLASHES

FROM CORN TO CARNAGE

History's greatest battle rages as 2000 tanks clash in a mad inferno of hurtling steel and flame. Seems that the peaceful machine born in Kansas cornfields has developed into a monster that now rocks the world.

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NEGRO ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE AS PREDICTED HERE BY FORTUNE TELLER FRIDAY

"When is I to get caught?"

This query was given to a local negress fortune teller Friday afternoon by a fugitive negro from Ellis county wanted for the murder of his wife earlier in the week.

"Nigger, you'se gwine to get caught this day. If you run, de officers will kill you," the crystal gazer solemnly predicted.

The seance ended, and the troubled black man was sitting on the back porch of the house occupied by the fortune teller when Sheriff Cap Curington, Deputies George T. Brown and Jeff Spencer and City Detective M. S. Griffin appeared on the scene and arrested him. The forecast of the negress had come true quickly.

Minding the admonition given him a few minutes previously, the prisoner did not make any attempt to run or offer resistance to the local officers.

Sheriff Curington said the negro arrested was known as Albert Searcy, alias Jack Searcy, and was facing a murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of his wife near Bristol Ellis county, Tuesday afternoon. The sheriff reported the negro chased the fleeing spouse into the home of Mr. Bates' the landlord, where he fired three bullets from a rifle into the woman's body, ignoring the commands to stop; escaped in an autonobile; fled into Northeast Texas near Terrell! circled back; traded the rifle for gasoline during his trip; abandoned the car in Dallas county; boarded an interurban and came to Corsicana to consult the fortune-teller whose predictions came true almost instantly.

Ellis county officers transferred the prisoner from the local county jail to Ellis county Friday afternoon.

Personal Mention Of Wortham Folk

WORTHAM, May 18—(Spl.)—Following were the guests in the F. D. Wright hove over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirven of Jackson, Ala., F. D. Wright, Jr., and son, Billie, of Cisco, Mrs. Ben Nepheys and son, Ben, of Denver, Colo., and P. Bruin of Houston.

Miss Martha Sullenberger and Mrs. Chris Knox, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Sneed of Corsicana were guests of Mrs. W. R. Sneed Sunday.

Roy Stubbs, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stubbs of Houston, Mrs. C. J. Turner of Fort Worth, John Sims Stubbs and Howard Suttle of Mexia, were visitors of H. B. Stubbs Sunday.

Mrs. Bonner Meador left Wednesday for Vivian, La., where she will visit her sister and other relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Eunice Douthitt of Plainview, Mrs. Fred Russell and son, Charles, and Guy Blair of Plainview are house guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown. The guests have been on quite a trip of the Southern states, visiting first Columbus and Atlanta, Ga., then across to New Orleans, stopping at most of the larger cities and interesting places en route here.

Miss Isabel Bradley, who has been visiting in Dallas the past several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Tom Keeling and Mrs. W. K. Sneed visited in Corsicana Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keeling are visiting in Houston, where Mr. Keeling is having special attention at the Southern Pacific Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall of Teague were Sunday visitors of Dr. M. J. Kuykendall and sister, Miss Sappie Kuykendall.

Hiram Stubbs of Corsicana visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stubbs, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Sims visited relatives in Mexia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holton returned this week from several weeks' visit in Canton, where they were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dawson, and grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wimberly and daughter, Brownie, Henry Carter and Mrs. John Munroe visited relatives in Houston and Galveston over the week end.

Mrs. Anabel Morse of San Diego, Calif., who has been the house guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Cole, and sister, Mrs. John Munroe, is visiting in Houston, guest of her sons' family. Mrs. Cole accompanied Mrs. Morse to Houston, where they will visit together before Mrs. Morse returns home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burleson of Fairfield visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Burleson, and other relatives Sunday.

Rufus Bounds of Streetman was a business visitore here Thursday.

Freestone County Woman Was Buried On Last Thursday

FAIRFIELD, May 20.—(Spl.)—Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. J. W. Richards of New Willard at the Forest Hill Cemetery, with Rev. P. P. Dawson officiating.

Mrs. Richards was born at Jewett, Leon county, and was married to J. W. Richards at Call Junction on May 6, 1907. For the past 27 years she has made her home at New Willard, where she was a member of the Presbyterian church, and Woodman Circle.

She is survived by her husband, J. W. Richards, two daughters, Mrs. Van Morgan of Silsbee, and Mrs. Chas. Towery of Nederland, and one son, J. W. Richards, Jr., of Fairfield.

A large number of friends from Fairfield attended the funeral.

Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery Association Divisions in Session

Whites Chapel and Oak Valley division of Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery Association will meet in regular session at the home of Mrs. Tom Bryson Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. We insist that all the members come and help keep up this good work.—Reporter.

Public Is Invited Visit WPA Project

The W.P.A. employees invite the public to visit their project on exhibition at the Sam Houston school May 21 through May 25.

DAWSON SCHOOLS TO CLOSE ON MAY 27TH WITH GRADUATION

DAWSON, May 17.—(AP)—Dawson public schools will cliose with commencement exercises Monday night, May 27. Diplomas will be presented the graduates on that ocasion.

The Seniors will observe Class Night, Thursday evening, May 23, while grammar school graduation exercises are scheduled for Friday night, May 24.

Dr. Albert Holman of Ennis will be the speaker at the baccalaureate exercises Sunday night, May 26.

The graduating class this year includes:

W. M. Bolen, Troy Cooper, Harold Frasure, Jackie Frederick, Buel Lee Hagle, John S. Holladay, Lowell McClain, Billy Payne, Fred Tanner, A. J. Taylor, Joe Thomas, Clifton Turner, Jr., Oliver Walkup, Modean Bell, Florence Berry, Vera Cooper, Winnie Maud Dawson, Geraldine Farmer, Frances Marie Hardy.

Hettie Brown, Ruth Lancaster, Doris Lawrence, Anna Jo Matthews, Nana Beth McCulloch, Una Fae McCulloch, Loyce Marie Michaels, Mary Beth Michaels, Louise Pearson, Dorothy Robertson, Junell Rountree, Evelyn Sawyer, LaRue Shull, Mary Louise Smith and Wyvona Thompson.

TRINITY RIVER AND CHAMBERS CREEK AT FLOODSTAGE MONDAY

Trinity river and Chambers creek Monday were reported overflowing, but other streams in Navarro county were not carrying a large volume of water.

Flood waters of both streams are ascribed to torrential rains during the week end in Ellis and other counties north of Navarro county.

Rains in the northeastern section of the county were reported extremely heavy and caused considerable erosion. Chambers creek was overflowing at the Hogan Bridge crossing Sunday afternoon, but was falling. A driver transporting two horses and a cow in a truck Sunday afternoon experienced considerable difficulty in negotiating the concrete slab under water at the Hogan bridge lowlands when the motor was stopped by water.

The river was reported over much of the bottoms along Eastern Navarro county line, fed by the volume of water upstream. Considerable damage is feared, farmers in that area reported.

Considerable hail damage was said to have occurred during the week end in the Powell sector, and south of Corsicana. Damage to ripening grain is feared in some quarters from the hail and high winds.

The rainfall Saturday was .73 of one inch, making a total of 2.10 inches here.

Baccalaureate For Kerens Hi Seniors

KERENS, May 20.—(Spl.)—Following is the program held at the high school auditorium on Sunday, May 19, at 8 p. m., which honored members of the graduating class of the high school at their baccalaureate service:

Processional—Mrs. A. S. Pritchard.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Duet: "Listening at the Heart's Door"—Miss Cecil Ross, Mrs. F. E. McCown.
Sermon:—Rev. A. E. Harrison, Pastor of the Kerens Baptist Church.
Choral Club Number: "Follow the Gleam"—High School Club.
Benediction—Rev. Mr. Harrison.

Large Crowd At Frost Friday For Field Day Carnival

A large crowd was reported at Frost Friday incident to the field day and game carnival celebrating the opening of the new auditorium. Numerous Corsicanans were among those present.

Football, track, tug-o-war, horseshoe pitching, volleyball, tennis, chinning the bar, checkers-rope jumping, baseball, dominoes, croquet and other features were included.

Taken to Penitentiary

Clyde Smith and Ruby Jones, negroes, convicted in district court here recently on burglary indictments, were transferred to the Texas penitentiary Saturday by Pen Agent Bud Russell.

Jones has six years and Smith two years.

Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at Oak Grove church house, Thursday night, May 30th, benefit of the cemetery. The CCC Camp string band will play. Everybody invited.

KELLAM WAS MAIN SPEAKER AT YOUTH BARBECUE FRIDAY

HEALTH, CHARACTER, EMPLOYMENT AND SENSE OF VALUES, NEEDS OF YOUTH

The four greatest needs of youth today are health, character, regular employment and a good sense of values, J. C. Kellam of Austin, state administrator for the National Youth Administration, told approximately 200 youths from various community projects over this area at a barbecue picnic given at the Corsicana livestock and agricultural plant all day Friday.

Speaking at length on the necessity of a full-time job, the state administrator asserted a person should not only select a job that will afford him a good living, but also a job that will satisfy and chalenge him to greater efforts. Foremost among the requirements for selecting employment, the speaker declared, is a sense of security in a job.

Kellam was presented by R. W. Brisbin of Waco, district director, who was introduced by Bascom Lang of Mexia, area executive.

The recreational program during the day was in charge of C. F. Broughton, local YMCA-NYA recreational project supervisor, and consisted of baseball, volleyball and ping-pong tournaments among the boys and girls. State Administrator Kellam awarded blue and red ribbons to winners in the baseball tournaments. The winners are as follows: Brownsboro, first place in the boys' division; Teague, first place in the girls' division; Brownsboro, second place in the boys' division, and Corsicana, second place in the girls' division.

Among the area, district and state officials present were Fenner Roth, district director of San Antonio; Upton Breeden, area supervisor of San Antonio; Jerry Earl, area supervisor of San Antonio; Bailey Thomas, area supervisor of Cuero; Monnie Lou Zuercher, area councilor of San Antonio; Beauford H. Jester of Corsicana, member of the state NYA board; Donald Armstrong, area councilar of Palestine; Miss Elizabeth Huffhines of Groesbeck, Miss Freida Smart of Kerens, Mrs. Lila M. Colp of Corsicana, Mrs. Ruth Yelvington of Corsicana, Charles O. Kemp of Athens, William H. Leidiker of Mexia, Oscar E. Knox of Brownsboro, and Mrs. K. Trice of Waco.

WORTHAM SCHOOL GRADUATION BE ON FRIDAY, MAY 24

WORTHAM, May 18.—(Spl.)—The commencement exercises of the Wortham high school will be held Friday evening, May 24, at 8:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The baccalaureate sermon will be Sunday, May 19th, at 11 o'clock in the First Baptist church.

Following are the members of the graduating class: Wanda Willard, Martha Miller, Rex Keeling, Mayme Louise Bates, Wilton McClelland, Margaret McClelland, Clyde Jay Fetty, Morris Owen, Mollie Lou Mitchell, Christine Bounds Lafevre, Morris LaFevre, Richard Ramos, Grace Mae Weaver, Carl Ray Samuel, Mildred Reese, George Lucas, Amos Richardson, Bennie Fay Phipps, J. M. Blackwell, Erbie Lee Crutchfield, Edwin Jones.

BLOOMING GROVE GRADUATION SERMON PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

BLOOMING GROVE, May 17.—(Spl.)—Following is the program the Blooming Grove High school for the baccalaureate services for graduating class which will be held Sunday night at 8 o'clock:

Prelude.
Song: "Look for the Silver Lining."
Invocation—Rev. W. O. Patterson, First Baptist church.
Song: "Zeal Our Watchword."
Song: "Count Your Blessings."
Quartet: "Lead Me, Savior"—Dr. J. J. Sheppard, G. A. Patterson, Hugh King, Mrs. W. T. Freeman.
Sermon—Rev Robert Williams, Central Baptist church.
Benediction—Rev. W. O. Patterson, First Baptist church.
Recesional.
Pianist: Mrs. J. J. Sheppard.

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Report Communists Have 'Fifth Column' Ready For Mexico

MEXICO CITY, May 18.—(AP)—A "fifth column of communists" has already been organized in Mexico and is merely awaiting the signal to move against the government, the national workers anti-communist bloc charged today.

The conservative political group asserted that "international espionage has reached levels unknown before in the republic's history.

When the signal is given, the bloc declared, Russian and Spanish communist agents now in Mexico will take full control of the "column."

The National Confederation of Independent Youth also charged that a "fifth column" under the direction of Germany and Russia was already organized and prepared to strike.

Farm Workers Strike.

MEXICO CITY, May 18.—(AP)—Mexican Labor Chief Civente Lombardo Toledano announced today that workers in the important agricultural city of Torreon, Coahuila state, would start a 72-hour walkout this morning in protest against tomorrow's visit of General Juan Andreu Almazan, anti-government presidential candidate.

Progress on Port.

MEXICO CITY, May 18.—(AP)—Progress was reported today by the Secretary of Communications and Public Works on the construction of new docks in Salina Cruz, a port on the Pacific coast, to increase shipping facilities.

Many Friends and Relatives Here For W. A. Tarver Rites

Sorrowing relatives and friends from far and near filled the First Methodist church to overflowing Friday afternoon to pay their last tribute of love to the late W. A. Tarver. Their presence and the vast array of lovely floral offerings were silent manifestitions of the great love and respect in which this good man was held.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends noted other han his and his good wife's immediate family, were Mrs. Thorp Montfort of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tarver and son, Troy, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Fuller of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tarver and their friend, Mrs. Clanton, of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Botts and daughter, Julia of Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Tarbutton and little daughter, Jan, of Edinburg; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tarbutton of Mission; Ira Tarbutton of Austin; Harry Jack and mother, Mrs. W. H. Jack and Mrs. Cora Johnson, Judge and Mrs. Dexter Hamilton, A. W. Hogue, C. G. Rumtel, Paul Welborn, and Prof. Stephen Moore, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBrovy from the department of Justice, and Wm. J. Rochelle, Washington, D. C.,; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rosborough and Mrs. C. T. Sprague of Bryan; Mrs. Dan Scoates, College Station; J. C. Kellum and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelton Wells, Austin; A. W. Brisbin, Waco.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended the bereaved loved ones by their host of friends at this time of their deep sorrow.

Kerens Sixth Grade Enjoys Annual Picnic

KERENS, May 18.—(Spl.)—About 50 members of the sixth grade of the Kerens grammar school enjoyed their annual end-of-school picnic at the city lake Thursday afternoon. Spirited games of baseball between the boys and girls helped provide monstrous appetites for the delicious supper which was served at 6 o'clock from the picnic tables.

Teachers and parents who sponsored the affair were Professor Arthur Tyson, Miss Jeanne Gullihorn, Mrs. August Hill, Mrs. Luther Westbrook, Miss Margaret Westbrook, Mrs. Howell Brister, Mrs. P. N. Stockton, Miss Jimmie Nell Smith and Messrs. Billy Thompson and Lloyd Norton.

Dutchess of Wortham.

WORTHAM, May 18.—(Spl.)—Mildred Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reese of this city, has been selected as duchess to represent Wortham at the Waco Cotton Ball, May 25. Miss Reese is an outstanding student of the senior class of the Wortham high school.

A Correction

In announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Janice Miller, daughter of the Rev. E. T. Miller and Mrs. Miller, to Dr. R. E. Baldwin of Memphis, Texas, the date should have been June 22, instead of May 22. We deeply regret this slip of the pencil and offer our sincere apologies.

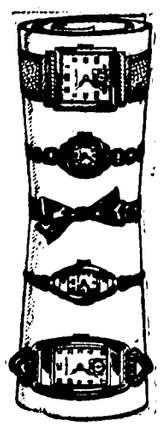
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Ray, lf	5	3	3	0	1	0
Frost, ss	5	2	2	1	6	0
Stokes, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Robison, c	5	1	3	7	0	1
Gary, 2b	3	1	1	6	4	0
Finch, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copeland, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Total	39	10	13	27	15	1

BAZETTE:

Kirk, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Beauchamp, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	1
Colvin, p-lf	4	0	0	0	2	0
Hillhouse, c	4	1	1	8	2	0
Bobbitt, 1b	4	0	2	9	0	2
Tramel, ss	4	1	1	3	0	1
Banks, 2b	4	1	2	2	2	2
Crocker, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Pike, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	4	8	24	9	6

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Presbyterian Young People of Kerens Had Hay Ride and Picnic

KERENS, May 18.—(Spl.)—The Young People's Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church was given a picnic and old-time hayride on Friday evening by their sponsor, Mrs. Allen McCluney.

Each member was allowed to invite a friend, thus making a large and congenial party for the ride by wagon to the city lake, where a delicious picnic meal of hot dogs, potato chips, cookies, onions, radishes, pickles, fruit and lemonade was served.

Games directed by Miss Jo Berta Parker made the evening hours pleasant.

Seeking Recruits For United States Army

A United States army recruiting station has been opened at the Corsicana postoffice with Sgt. Marvin A. Strickland in charge.

This station is a part of the Dallas recruiting district, and is expected to produce approximately 50 enlistments each month as its share of the 500 men to be secured by the entire district monthly.

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BRI Train Hits Man At Crossing Near Corsicana

J. C. Carroll of Fairfield, aged 27 years, escaped serious injury shortly after 8 o'clock Friday night when his automobile was struck by a northbound Burlington and Rock Island Lines passenger train at a grade crossing near the Corsicana Country Club.

The automobile was demolished. Jeff Spencer, deputy sheriff, who answered the call, reported that the machine was carried 90 feet by the impact. Carroll was taken aboard the train following the accident and was carried to a Waxahachie hospital where medical treatment was received. Reports from attending physicians at Waxahachie Saturday morning were that Carroll was not regarded as seriously injured, sustaining only bruises, and would likely be discharged from the hospital during the day.

Constable, Precinct 1.

In another section of this newspaper will be found the formal announcement of Marlin Rutherford as a candidate for the nomination as constable, Precinct 1, Navarro county, Texas, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Mr. Rutherford is a life-long resident of Corsicana, and attended the local schools. This is the first time he has sought election to an office.

Friends of Rutherford point out that if the voters of Precinct 1 see fit to elect him to this office, they are confident the affairs will be conducted in an honest, efficient, courteous and economical manner, and earnestly solicit the vote and influence of the electorate.

Mr. Rutherford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rutherford of Corsicana, and is well and favorably known throughout the precinct.

(Political Advertisement).

Corporation Court

One charge of abusive language and disturbing the peace, six of intoxication, one of intoxication and disturbing the peace, one of speeding, one of assault, one of disturbing the peace, one of blocking a driveway, one of blocking a sidewalk, three of gaming with dice, and one of speeding and reckless driving brought offenders into the Corsicana Corporation Court Monday morning.

Have Fine Baby Boy

KERENS, May 20.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. William Bain are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a fine baby son, which was born at the P. and S. Hospital in Corsicana Sunday, May 12. Weighing six pounds at birth young William and his mother are both progressing nicely, and enjoying visits from their many friends.



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MISS BONNIE GREER DIED SATURDAY AT HOME IN EUREKA

Miss Bonnie Lee Greer, age 27 years, died at her home in Eureka Saturday morning and funeral services Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church there.

Surviving are her father, A. R. Greer, Eureka; two sisters, Miss Velma Greer, Dallas, and Mrs. Inez Fite, Grand Saline, and other relatives.

L. B. Bonner will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

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ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE CONNECTION WITH HI SCHOOL GRADUATION

JUNIOR HIGH COMMENCEMENT WILL BE HELD THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 30

Announcement of the schedule for examinations and various other functions to be held in connection with the graduation exercises of the Corsicana publis schools was made Monday by Supt. W. H. Norwood.

The most outstanding change noted in the commencement arrangements this year is the changing of the junior high school graduation exercises from Friday morning preceding the high school commencement program to Thursday night, May 30. The football stadium will be the scene of the exercises this year for both the Junior and Senior high schools. High school will have its graduation exercises Friday night, May 31.

Final examinations among the seniors of the high school are underway this week. Examinations for other grades will begin Monday, May 27.

Piano, violin and expression examinations are scheduled to be given as follows:

Eighth grade piano at Junior high school auditorium—8 a. m. Saturday, May 25.

Ninth, tenth and eleventh grade piano at Senior high school auditorium—1 p. m. Friday, May 24, and all day Saturday, May 25.

Violin examinations at Senior high school, room 2—10 a. m. Saturday, May 25.

Speech examination at Senior high school, room 9—3 p. m. Friday, May 24 and all day Saturday, May 25.

The high school Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting on Monday night, May 27, at 8 o'clock in the cafeteria of the high school.

In the fine arts division the graduation exercises of the department of accredited music and speech arts will be held Tuesday night, May 28, at the Senior high school beginning at 8 o'clock.

The baccalaureatte sermon for the graduation class of the Senior high school will be delivered Sunday night, May 26 in the auditorium of the Senior high school by Rev. C. Duke Payne, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Corsicana Couple Receives Injuries In Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Bowman, West Thirteenth avenue, received treatment early Sunday morning at the P. and S. Hospital for minor injuries sustained in an automobile collision at the intersection of Highway 75, 31 and 287, Seventh street and Seventh avenue. City officers investigating the accident reported the other car involved was driven by R. B. Emerson.

After first aid treatment, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were able to return to their home.

Final Meeting of Dads Club For This School Session

The final meeting of the Corsicana Dads Club for this term of school will be held at the senior high school library Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present as election of officers will be held and a financial report and resume of the year's activities will be heard.

The nomination committee headed by F. A. Pierce will make its recommendations to the Dads at this membership meeting.

Negro Boy Arrested In Connection Theft

A negro boy arrested in Athens Saturday was returned to Corsicana during the week-end by Deputy Sheriff Jeff Spencer and City Detective M. S. Griffin in connection with the theft of a bicycle from another negro here several nights ago.

The bicycle also was recovered in Athens.

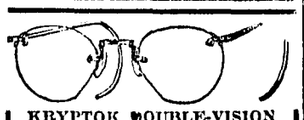
Marine Visiting In Kerens

KERENS, May 20.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Edna Cunningham has had with her this week her son, E. L. Cunningham, who is a U. S. Marine, stationed at present at the Naval Air Station in San Pedro, Calif. A former member of the Kerens 132nd Field Artillery, Battery E, Corporal Cunningham has since his enlistment with the Marines three years ago, seen much of the world, as the Naval posters say. Recently he spent some time in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Negress Suffers Knife Wound.

Willie Mae Hunt, negress, was given emergency treatment Sunday afternoon at the P. and S. Hospital for slight stab wounds. The wounds were reported by officers to have been sustained during an altercation on the Cotton Mill baseball diamond.

City and county officers Monday morning were seeking a negro in connection with the affear.



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HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

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PLEASE THE YOUNG!

I abhor the practice of enticing young girls into having liquor with their refreshments at a party. If some of the guests are older and entitled to the privilege of such indulgence, younger members of the party can be made to feel 'in the swing' by fixing their soft drinks to look similar to the others—without the stimulating addition. Coco-cola, fruit punch, ginger ale, sarsaparilla, and many other tonics can be placed in tall glasses with a bit of lemon or orange peel, or mint, and ice added to give them extra interest in appearance. Young people actually prefer these beverages, and if they are not made to feel that they are still in the class with 'children,' they are better pleased and completely satisfied.

Serving their drinks along with the others is another gesture that is appreciated by youngsters. I can remember that my father always made us girls feel rather important at a party, because he always remembered to include our drinks right on the tray with the others, and simply indicated which was for me by turning the tray so that the one to be taken was directly in front of me! It always made me feel older—and so sophisticated!

Try this for your young people when they mingle with your guests, of when they entertain their own crowd. Make the refreshments look completely professional—with all the fixings.



Soft drinks can be placed in tall glasses

All requests for personal "Health Beauty and Poise" information desired by Veronica Dengel's column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (e. a. s. e.) Address: Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper.

Attending Druggists' Meet

Festus A. Pierce left Sunday for Beaumont to attend the annual convention of the Texas Druggist Association. He is a member of the state executive committee and works with the legislative committee.

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EUGENE DOSS WINS THE ROGER Q. MILLS AWARD FOR DEBATE

Eugene Doss won the annual Roger Q. Mills debate at the State Home Saturday night. Jimmy Peterson was the other contestant. Each year students of the Home debate for prizes offered in honor of the late Senator Roger Q. Mills.

A style show will be given tonight by the home economics division of the Home and the winner will be presented the Carrie Mills award in honor of Mrs. Roger Q. Mills. Judging in the dressmaking was being done today with Sydney Marks, J. M. Dyer and Mrs. Pearl Carter as the judges. Winners will be announced at the commencement exercises.

Red Cross Knitters And Dressmakers Are Asked Complete Work

Volunteer knitters and dressmakers for the local Red Cross chapter are requested to complete articles of clothing and deliver to Miss Ethelmae Tatum, chairman of Volunteer Service, as soon as possible, as Navarro county's quota must be assembled, packed and shipped by June 16.

The garments for the ten layettes included in the quota are being made by the girls in the Home Economics Department of the Corsicana High School, under the supervision of Mrs. Murphy Williams, and are scheduled to be finished this week. They will be delivered directly to Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, executive secretary, at the Red Cross office.

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News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

Oak Valley 4-H Club.

Dishes should be passed to the left," said Mrs. B. E. Baggett to the club at the school building, Wednesday May 15, at 3 o'clock. "So the dish passing would be more convenient to handle as it comes that way. The fork should be placed on the *left* side of the plate and the knife and spoon being placed on the right side with the knife blade next to the side of the plate."

"All the *food* should be passed toward the left and no food should be passed across the table. The glass should be set at the top of the knife with the beverage in the glass."

We filled out our year books, for the remainder of the year as school will be out before another meeting. The first meeting will be with Elouise Griffin and there was one visitor, LaVern Shull.

Those present were: Billy Doris Johnson, Doris Wood, Virginia Walker, Donna Harper, Barbara Sue Harper, Dorothy Baggett, Ludelle Gorden, Fern Johnson, Mavies Crum, Truly Cantrell, Pattie Little, Margaret Biddy and Elouise Griffin.—Reporter.

Jones Ranch Club

With careful planning it was possible to work an old portable kitchen cabinet into a very modern buit-in cabinet, Mrs. Harold Johnson, member of the Jones Ranch Home Demonstration Club explained to members of that club when they met in the home of Mrs. Johnson May 15.

Mrs. Johnson constructed the base herself and says the old cabinet offered many advantages, since the bread box, flour bin, dough board and some drawers were already built in.

This cabinet extends the entire length of the room with a sink in the center and is convenient as well as attractive. It is painted white with a cool blue and chromium trim. A long window behind the sink provides light for the working surface of the cabinet. While there are two doors beneath the sink that may be opened to permit an abundance of fresh air from the lower section of the window through to the kitchen.

Even though she hired an experienced carpenter to build the cupboards above the base, Mrs. Johnson says her cabinet was built at a minimum of cost.

Mrs. A. F. Allen gave an account of a 10 day trip she made recently to Beardstown, Illinois. There were 31 present at this meeting.

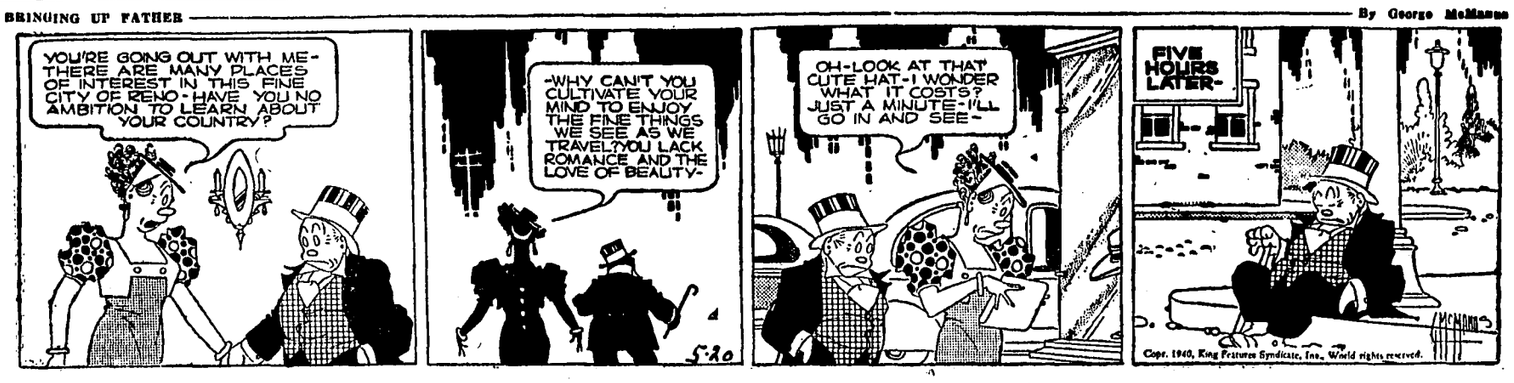
The club will meet next with Mrs. Harvey Miles, June 5.—Reporter.

Pickett Club.

The place for the meeting of the Pickett Home Demonstration Club for May 27, has been changed from Mrs. D. E. Stanley's to Mrs. Ottis McLaughlin's, 600 Twenty-Fourth street.—Reporter.

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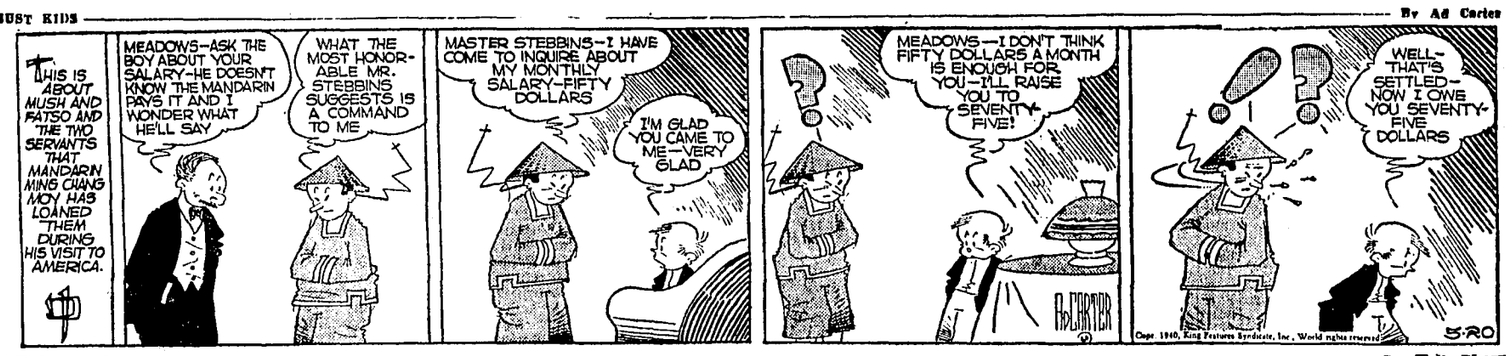
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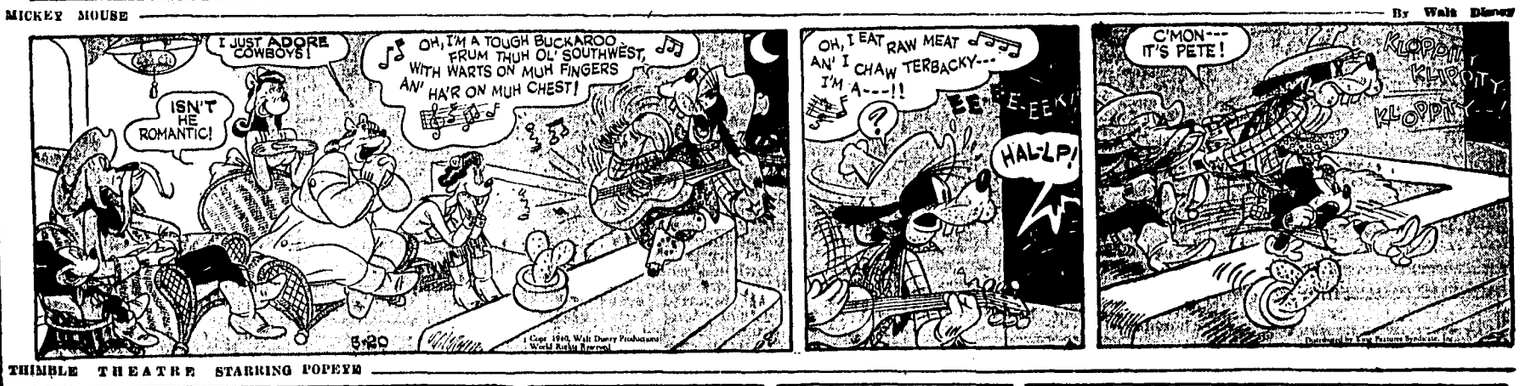
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TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution to Friday's Puzzle.

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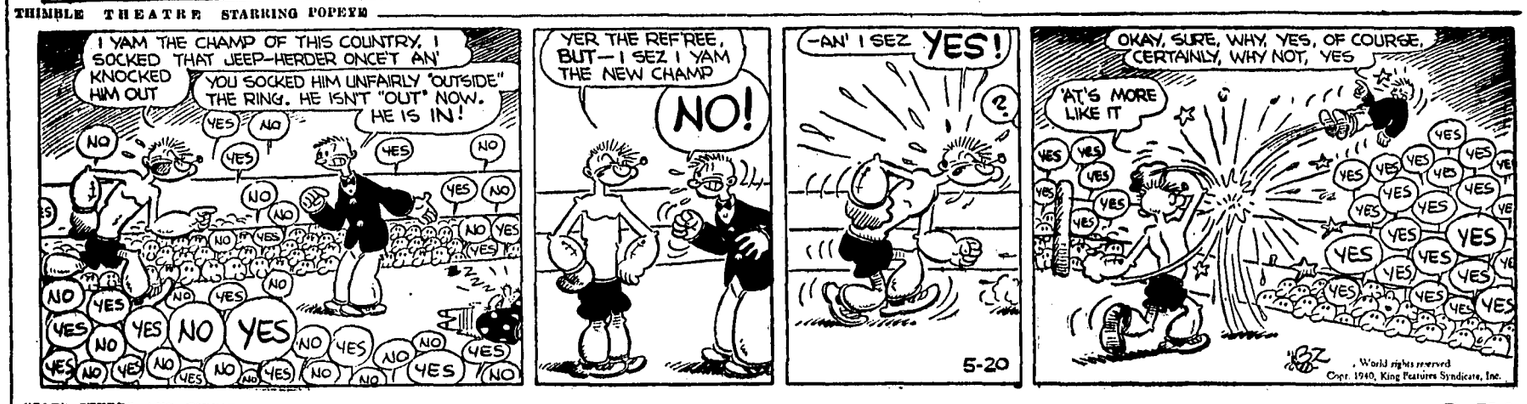
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14. Rocky pinnacle
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20. Frighten
23. California rockfish
24. Sin
25. Foot covering
28. In bed
31. Covers with a viscous black liquid
33. Age
34. Kind of parrot
35. Encourage
36. Crippled
38. Utilize
39. Appear
41. Ballots
43. Compound ether
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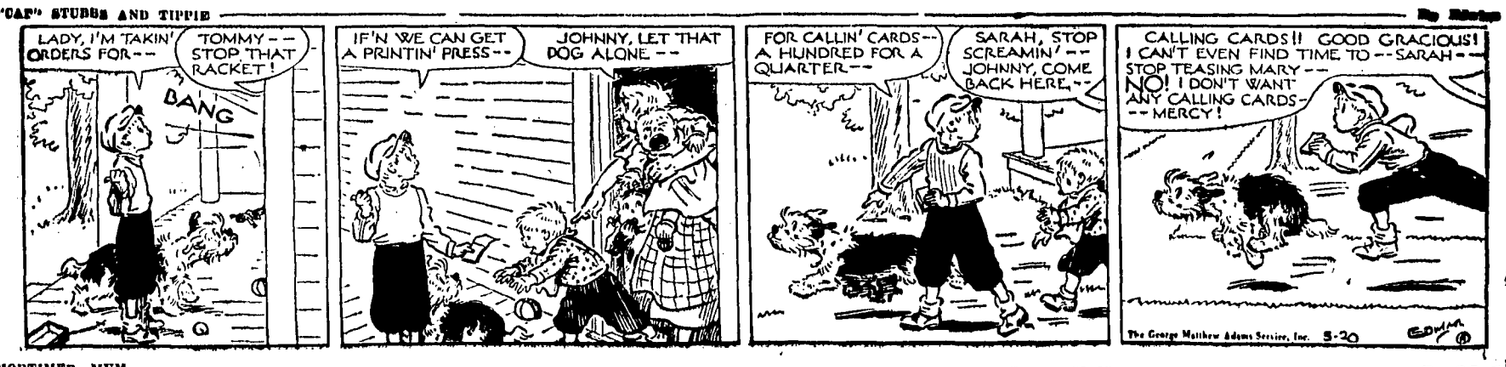
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8. Public storehouse
9. Hasty pudding
10. Derisive cry
11. Sea eagles
16. Patron saint of lawyers
17. Pertaining to musical sound
20. Bristle
21. Crustacean
22. Taking into legal custody
23. Measure of paper
26. Steering apparatus
27. Anglo-Saxon money of account
29. Gaelic
30. Stains
32. Animal raised for beef
37. Malign
40. Heather
42. Think
43. Princely Italian house
44. Box scientifically
45. Make well
46. Licks up with the tongue
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49. Soak up
50. Three: prefix
51. Pouch

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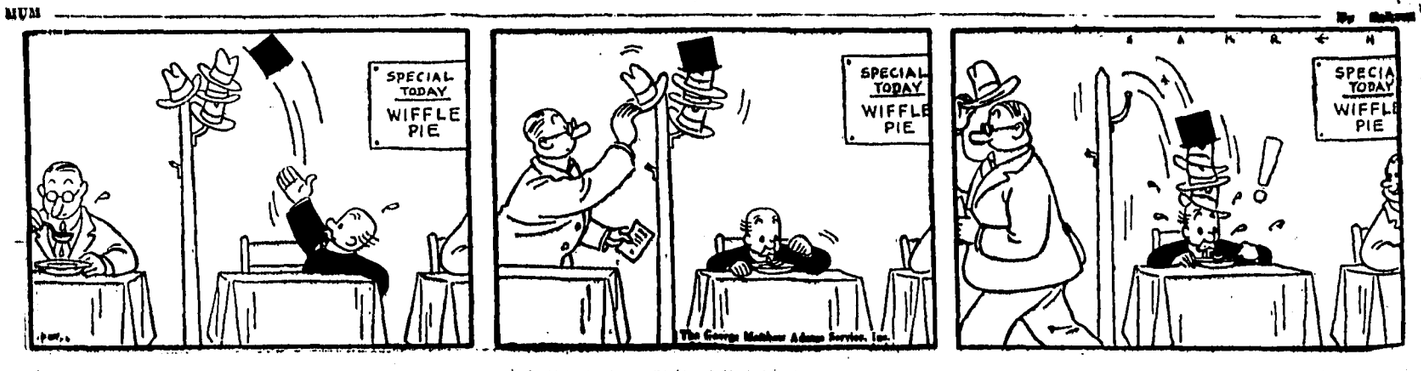
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COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges.

Local Markets

Cotton 9.15
Cotton seed $28.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Cotton

DALLAS, May 20.—(AP)—Cotton 9.22; Houston 9.62; Galveston 9.56.

New Orleans Cotton Table.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures gained $1.50 to $1.85 a bale here today on reports that the allies apparently were checking German advances. Closing prices were steady, 27 to 36 points net higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	9.11	9.37	9.11	9.30
October	8.65	8.87	8.64	8.83-84
December	8.54	8.77	8.54	8.74
January	8.49b			8.68-b
March	8.40	8.55	8.46	8.51
May	8.23	8.45	8.23	8.40-b

b—Bid.

New Orleans Spots Higher

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 34 points higher. Sales 610. Low middling 9.06; middling 10.06; good middling 10.51. Receipts 1,209. Stock 662,955.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, May 20.—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 2,500; total 2,700; calves salable and total 1,200; market: trade slow on slaughter cattle with most bids and sales weak to 25c lower; bulls and good fat calves steady; common and medium calves weak to lower; good stockers steady and other grades lower. Mature steers mostly grassers unsold; few loads fed yearlings 8.50-10.50; one load average 744 lbs. 10.50; common and medium yearlings 5.50-8.00; beef cows 5.50-6.25; some held higher; canners and cutters 3.00-4.50; bulls 4.50-5.50; most fat calves 8.00-10.00; cull sorts down to 4.75; good and choice stock steer calves 9.00-10.50; heifer calves 8.50-10.00; stocker yearlings 7.00-9.00; lightweight feeder steers 7.25-8.00; stock cows 4.50-6.25.

Hogs, salable 1,400; total 2,600; mostly 25c lower than Friday's average; top 5.60; good and choice 175-280 lbs. 5.50-5.60; good and choice 150-170 lbs. 5.00-5.45; packing sows steady, 4.50-4.75; butcher pigs mostly 4.00; few stocker pigs 5.50 down.

Sheep salable and total 18,000; spring lambs steady; practically nothing else sold; bidding around 25c lower on clipped lambs; bulk medium and good spring lambs 8.25-9.25; top 9.50; packers bidding 7.00-7.50 on medium to good clipped lambs; best held at 8.00; good wethers scarce.

INTERNATIONAL

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forces, succeeding General Maurice Gustave Gamelin.

The situation was admittedly almost as dark as that which confronted the allies in 1918, when Kaiser Wilhelm summoned all of Germany's waning powers in a terrific offensive that came near to success.

From conflicting reports it appeared that the Germans already had gained a foothold on the west bank of the Somme in the St. Quentin sector and were attempting to fan out there.

Near Rethel the Germans admittedly crossed the Aisne river, but the French said they had been repulsed on the southern bank of the stream.

Further east at Montmedy, near the junction of the French, Belgian and Luxembourg borders, the nazi high command claimed capture of an important fortress in the northern extension of the Maginot line, identified as "fort 505." The French said the Germans had been thrown back in this sector after a severe frontal attack.

Entire Corps Led Assault

An entire motorized Germany army corps, composed of at least 60,000 men, led the assault in the St. Quentin sector.

Allied warplanes bombed lines of communication on which the enemy tanks and armored cars depended for vital gasoline supplies.

Allied bombing planes also were active over northern Germany, where they attempted to destroy great oil depots at Bremen and Hamburg over the week-end. They declared the operations were successful, but the Germans reported damage was slight and that civilians were the chief sufferers. Eighteen persons, mostly women and children, were said to have died in one of the raids.

On the Belgian front the Germans said they were advancing west from Antwerp and Brussels, but the British maintained their lines in this sector still held.

England sought to step up production in her war industries and build up her defense against invasion.

An assertion yesterday by Prime Minister Churchill that considerations of private property would not be permitted to interfere with the nation's war effort was taken as an indication that the government might assume control of a large number of factories producing war materials.

Lord Beaverbrook, new minister of air production, appealed to garage workers and mechanics to report immediately for work in airplane factories.

Children to Wales

Approximately 8,000 children, who had been removed to southeastern coastal provinces in England at the beginning of the war were transferred to Wales for greater safety in event of air raids.

Italy's future policy, a source of anxiety to the allies, remained undetermined.

Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, in an address yesterday in Milan, asserted Italy "intends to keep faith in her engagements"—presumably a reference to her mutual assistance pact with Germany.

He expressed confidence Italians would respond enthusiastically "if and when" Premier Mussolini gives the word.

In Alexandria, where a huge allied war fleet is concentrated, special police squads were assigned to guard against "fifth column" activities.

On the political front, Adolf Hitler moved to consolidate his gains in the lowlands by naming Arthur Seyszinquart, former deputy governor of German-occupied Poland, as commissioner for the Netherlands and announcing the annexation of the Eupen-Malmedy-Moresnet area in Belgium as part of the reich.

The area was part of Germany before the world war.

Mrs. Sallie Frazier Celebrated Ninetieth Birthday Thursday

Mrs. Sallie Frazier, of Roane, mother of Lee Frazier, celebrated her ninetieth birthday last Thursday, May 16, with many neighbors, friends and relatives calling at the home during the day.

"Aunt Sallie," as she is affectionately called, is the last of a family of 14 children, and was born within a mile of where she now resides. She believes she is the oldest living native of Navarro county.

Aunt Sallie's general health is good, her sight is holding up remarkably well, and her chief occupation now is crocheting. She thoroughly enjoyed the day, and was made happy by many gifts.

She related many interesting stories and happenings of that community during her childhood, how it was a common occurrence to hear the large and dangerous packs of wolves roaming about the community at night, and occasionally to hear panthers scream. Many deer and some bears also were in this section at that time, Aunt Sallie related.

BRITISH

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Thousands of these famous guns which can fire 25 times a minute when handled by a well-trained crew, have been rushed to defensive positions.

He said the arrival of French General Maxime Weygand as commander-in-chief "has given everybody tremendous confidence."

British troops on the allied left wing were retiring to conform to the shifting southern situation, he said, but no gap has been punched in the allies' front.

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FARM FAMILIES MUST LIVE AT HOME, SAYS E. M. 'UNCLE BUD' WAY

'WE USED TO RAISE WHAT WE NEEDED AND WERE HAPPY OR DID WITHOUT'

Modern farm families have quit growing the things they need and depend on buying necessities and this change is mainly responsible for the plight of the present generation, according to the ideas of E. M. "Uncle Bud" Way, 78, long time resident of Navarro county.

"Uncle Bud" recalled that he had lived in this county 69 years in January, coming here as a boy of nine with his father from Dooly county, Georgia. He passed through Corsicana in 1870 and at that time there were only a few houses around the courthouse, and that not until over two years later did the railroad arrive. His family first settled near Frost and he later moved about a mile southeast of Emhouse where he has resided for the past 52 years. He admits he is no longer actively engaged in agriculture but contents himself with caring for his flock of chickens. "I think a chicken thief is one of the meanest criminals in the world," he said.

Mr. Way said that he had a mule on his farm that was forty years old and had been dropped in 1900. He also recalled the mother of the animal had given him sixteen colts.

"We used to raise what we needed or did without and we were happy, but we don't do that now. We use tractors and other expensive methods of cultivation and when we need something a little difficult to raise, we just buy it. No wonder the farmers are in bad shape," he concluded his philosophical presentation.

LOCHNER

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last vestiges of the Versailles treaty.

His mind goes back to 1648 when the Germany of the Holy Roman empire was broken up into principalities and powerless miniature states.

To rectify that mistake he is reported to have chosen Munster symbolically for the peace conference.

How completely the air force dominates the situation was apparent to us during the cross country drive.

Long columns of anti-aircraft guns, cannon, air force supply cars and gasoline vehicles were moving with unabating regularity toward the actual operations area.

Guns Set Up.

If any column called for a short rest, two anti-aircraft guns were mounted immediately and the sharpest lookout kept for any possible enemy.

With the exception of these moving motorized columns and the fact that we saw many men in uniforms, in cities large and small through which we passed, there was nothing indicating the mad holocaust only a relatively short distance away.

Germany seemed at peace and even the Polish prisoners working in the fields seemed like harbingers of peace.

Not so at night, however.

All along the western German fringe through which our car passed people told us how night after night they must go to air raid protection cellars as a precautionary measure.

They claimed that only a little damage has been done but, they said, it is annoying to have one's sleep broken.

We hardly reached our hotel on the German border when we too learned what it means to drop everything and run for cover as warning sirens resounded. It proved to be a false alarm, however.

"Where is Hitler?" was one of the first questions we asked.

Each officer or private asked that qestion would tell us he saw the fuehrer some time or other in the past week.

Apparently Hitler is moving from one formation to another with the same dash which characterizes all his actions.

Naturally his whereabouts at any given moment is a closely guarded secret.

Sweet Potato Plant Buyers Urged Watch Product They Secure

To the Sweet Potato Plant Buyers in Navarro County:

Do you want to buy sweet potato plants that are diseased or infested with sweet potato weevil? Of course you don't so, insist that a 1940 State Tag be attached to every bundle of slips you buy.

Untagged or improperly tagged slips may have come from beds infested with black rot or stem wilt or even from sections infested with sweet potato weevil.

Help us protect the Sweet Potato Industry and you will have better markets for your potatoes.

Under the Regulations of the State Department of Agriculture it is illegal to sell or offer for sale any sweet potato slips not properly tagged, so if you have slips to sell and have not had a field inspection or a bedding inspection, get in touch with the State Department of Agriculture, Arlington, Texas. Inspection and tags are free.—J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture.

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Navarro County 4-H Clubs Feed 124 Beef Calves

Members of Navarro county 4-H clubs are now feeding 124 beef calves, according to Assistant Assistant County Agent A. P. Bralley, in charge of the boys' activities. Communities having include Dawson 15, Corsicana 15, the larger numbers of competitors Union High 13, Richland and Barry with 11 each.

The agent reported that a majority of the boys were using the commercial or dry lot feeding method in preference to nurse cows, although a few are following the latter practice. He said the dry feed method was recommended to the boys as a practical means of marketing homegrown feeds and from which a youth could expect a nominal profit for a well performed job. He pointed out the nurse cow method was more expensive, required closer supervision, and previous experience in feeding was essential.

Excellent progress was reported by the boys and close competition is expected at the annual boys' calf show held in connection with the Corsicana Livestock and Agricultural Show each autumn.

Representatives of Chemurgic Council

Three Corsicana residents have been apponted representatives of the Natitonal Farm Chemurgic Council to make test plantings of oil seed bearing crops. They are Allin F. Mitchell, A. C. Donohoo, and J. Harry Bryant. The appointments were made by Wheeler McMillen, council president.

The test plantings will include chia seed from Mexico, castor beans and India, Java, Brazil and a new non-popping variety; perilla seed from Japan, and pyrethrum from Yugoslavia. Large quantities of thep roducts of these seed are imported to the United States annually.

Softball League

MONTFORT:

Player—	Ab	R	H	E
Glenn, 2b	3	0	1	0
Hodge, 3b	3	1	3	0
Russell, cf	4	0	0	0
J. P. Jameson, c	4	1	2	0
P. Kirby, ss	4	0	1	1
Gowan, p	4	1	2	0
M. Kirby, lf	3	0	1	1
Bush, 1b	4	0	1	0
G. Jameson, rf	4	0	0	1
Total	33	3	11	2

COTTON MILL:

Smith, cf	4	0	2	0
Shook, lf	4	1	0	0
Massey, ss	4	1	1	0
Bondurant, 2b	4	0	1	1
Heathcote, 1b	4	0	1	1
Madden, 1b	4	0	1	0
Johnson, rf	2	0	0	0
S. Upchurch, c	3	0	0	0
Kirk, p	2	0	0	0
B. Upchurch, p	2	0	1	0
J. Potts, rf	2	0	0	0
Total	35	2	7	1

Score by innings:
Montfort ..... 000 300 00x—3
Cotton Mill ..... 000 000 020—2

Earned runs Montfort 1, Cotton Mill 1; sacrifice hits, Shook, Bondurant; innings pitched by Upchurch 5, by Gowan 9, by Kirk 4; struck out by Gowan 7, by Kirk 4, by Upchurch 4; hit by pitcher, Glenn by Upchurch; winning pitcher, Gowan; losing pitcher, Kirk; time of game 2:15; umpires, Jameson and Mitchell.

C. C. M.:

Player—	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Smith, cf	5	0	2	1	1	0
Shook, lf	3	1	0	3	3	0
Massey, ss	5	0	1	2	2	0
Bondurant, 2b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Heatchcote, 1b	4	0	1	7	1	1
Madden, 3b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Johnson, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
S. Upchurch, c	4	0	1	7	0	0
Kirk, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
B. Upchurch, p	3	0	1	0	7	0
Potts, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	38	2	8	24	19	1

Montfort:

Glenn, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Hodge, 3b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Russell, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
J. Jamison, c	4	1	2	11	1	0
P. Kirby, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
Gowan, p	4	1	2	0	12	0
M. Kirby, lf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Bush, 1b	4	0	1	10	1	0
G. Jamison, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	34	3	10	27	20	2

Score by innings:
C. C. M. ..... 000 000 020—2
Montfort ..... 000 300 00—3

Earned runs C. C. M. 2, Montfort 3; 2 base hit, Gowan; sacrifice hit, Kirk; innings pitched by Gowan 9, by Kirk 2, by Upchurch 6; struck out by Kirk 2, by Gowan 11, by Upchurch 5; base on balls, Upchuruch 1, Gowan 2; hit by pitcher, Glenn; stolen bases, Smith 2; winning pitchwer, Gowan; losing pitcher, Upchurch.

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Courthouse News

District Court

The jury for the week was excused Monday morning by Wayne R. Howell, district judge.

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the ninth week of the April term for the week beginning Monday, May 27: T. H. Benton, R. L. Calkins, Guy Henry, A. D. Locklar, Frank C. Brock, J. E. Slone, J. D. Haney, Rube Bennett and Paul Dillard, all of Corsicana; W. E. Castles, Purdon; Fred T. Wilson, Corsicana 1; A. T. Hardaway, Kerens 1; R. B. Thompson, Frost 1; L. C. Boswell, Barry; J. N. George, Blooming Grove; A. B. Evans, Dawson 1; J. B. Ferrell, Barry 1; J. E. Bruse, Barry 1; A. R. Freeman, Blooming Grove; L. L. Smith, Blooming Grove; A. J. Cooper, Dawson 2; Roy Massengale, Barry; J. H. Hardin, Frost; R. F. Jones, Corsicana 5; R. B. Burdine, Rice 1; L. E. Rutherford, Rice 1; Horace Newsom, Kerens; J. S. Mayo, Kerens 1; J. O. King, Corsicana 5; H. Y. Gregory, Streetman 1; Marvin Henderson, Kerens 3; Oscar Gaines, Eureka; H. I. Singleton, Eureka; G. W. Kent, Kerens 1; Will Sands, Chatfield.

Millie Williams vs. E. V. Williams, divorce granted.

Kathryn Colvin vs. Clyde Colvin, divorce granted.

Bertie Lee Harrison vs. Roland Monroe Harrison, divorce granted.

Edith Goodlett vs. Newman Goodlett, divorce granted.

District Clerk's Office

The following cases were filed: A. Gleen, et al, vs. Nancy Jessie, et vir, partition and damages.

Fay Redford vs. Carter Publications, Inc., personal injury damages. The petition set out the plaintiff is a resident of Kerens while the defendant company is located in Fort Worth, Texas. The suit is in connection with injuries allegedly sustained near Kerens Jan. 13, this year, when the car of the plaintiff and one driven by J. R. Few, an employee of the defendant, figured in an accident. Damages aggregating $5,060 are sought.

County Court

A lunacy hearing was held Saturday morning.

Sheriffs' Office.

One negro was arrested and another was treated at the P. and S. Hospital Friday afternoon as the result of an altercation. It was stated that one of the participants had sustained numerous glass cuts while struggling on a floor during the fight when several bottles were broken.

John Darby and L. C. Cameron, facing a number of years in the penitentiary on burglary convictions in Denton and Navarro counties, were transferred to Fairfield Monday by Sheriff Jim Sessions and Deputy Whitt of Freestone county to stand trial there on similar charges, Sheriff Cap Curington reported. The two men are said also to face indictments in Johnson county.

Two youths recently arrested here by Deputies George T. Brown and Jeff Spencer in connection with the theft of a car in Tulsa were taken to Federal officers in Dallas Monday, Sheriff Curington reported. The two are said to have signed statements here relative to a hi-jacking case in Tulsa recently.

Justice Court

One was fined on a drunkenness complaint Friday by Judge A. E. Foster.

Constable's Office

Thirty-two truck drivers were cited to justice court on charges of overloading this week by J. W. Chapman, weights and measures department, highway patrol, and the constable's department.

Two were arrested on theft charges by Constable Clarence Powell and Deputy Constable Oscie Renfrow.

One was arrested on a drunkenness charge during the week-end by Constable Clarence Powell.

Justice Court

One was fined for speeding and anothr for drunkenness during the week-end by Judge A. E. Foster.

One complaint on a drunkeness charge and another on a vagrancy complaint by Judge A. E. Foster.

Wortham Plans Fair.

WORTHAM, May 18.—(Spl.)—At the Civic Club luncheon discussion Thursday night, discussion for sponsoring a community fair in Wortham in the early fall was the outstanding feature. The purpose of the fair is to promote better co-operation among surrounding committees and encourage production of better livestock, poultry and agricultural products. Future Farmer boys and Home Economics girls were to be especially invited to take part in the fair.

Various committees were appointed relative to the matter.

FRENCH

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with heavy losses for the invaders.

Reports of the action around Maubeuge and Rethel led some observers to believe that the Allies might be launching a pincer movement in an attempt to cut off the pocket and isolate German troops now in France.

French military men expressed belief that the operations of the mechanized Nazi columns which have led the advance into France were being handicapped by the difficulty of supplying them with gasoline via extended communications lines.

They also seemed confident that the French had gained valuable experience in dealing with German blitzkreig methods which would make the Nazis' task more difficult from now on.

The French fought throughout yesterday in the Cambrai region and the surging, swirling struggle began again at dawn today.

Military authorities said the greatest melee existed in the region between La Fere, about 12 miles south of St. Quentin, and Landrecies, about 25 miles north of that city.

Steel met steel in this see-saw battle in which the Germans have continued to advance with the aid of four or five armored divisions. The situation, said the war ministry spokesman, "continues grave."

Frost Civitans Elect.

FROST, May 18.—(AP)—The following officers have been elected by the Frost Civitans:

John Slay, president, succeeding Curtis Patterson; Frank Johnson, vice president, and L. O. Ellis, secretary-treasurer.

A. B. LANCASTER, VICTIM OF ATTACK, BURIED CORSICANA

Funeral services for A. B. Lancaster, age 61 years, who died in Dallas Sunday were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Lancaster had lived in Dallas three years and prior to moving to Dallas had been a resident of Corsicana for many years. He worked at the American Wells for 20 years.

Surviving are his wife, five sons, Chester Lancaster, Fort Worth; Claude Lancaster, Clay City, Ill.; Grady Lancaster, Dallas; Ollie Lancaster, Waco; J. B. Lancaster, Corsicana; two brothers, Albert Lancaster, Jacksonville; Anderson Lancaster, Mertens, five grandchildren and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Percy Nowell, Earl Langridge, Lonnie Hosch, J. H. Roberts, E. G. Hollingsworth and Johnnie Rash.

Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk And Their Visitors

FAIRFIELD, May 20.—(Spl.)—Frank Peyton, Jr., Howard Watson, Jr., Mrs. Ed. M. Watson, her mother, Mrs. D. Compton, and sister, Mrs. Bettie Stark of California left by auto the first of the week to visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Red and son spent Sunday in Bryan.

Mrs. Forest Wood and children are visiting Mr. Wood in Bartlett.

Mrs. Hub Burleson spent Saturday in Waco.

Miss Vera Ely an employee in the circulation department of the Dallas News, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Miss Jennibel Cashion visited relatives in Wortham during the week-end.

George Fryer and Joe Chambers were in Dallas Thursday.

Jimmie Orand of Fort Worth visited his parents during the week-end.

Albert Campbell of Dallas spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fischer of Palestine visited relatives here Wednesday.

J. R. Sessions and children, Leah, Ken and Jim visited Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Kirgan in Sweetwater the past week-end, and were accompanied home by Mrs. J. R. Sessions.

Miss Zuma Lee Cannon of Austin is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bennett of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson Sunday.

Mrs. Cyrus Ivey and daughter, Yvonne, of Galent Park, visited relatives here the past week-end.

Miss Bennie McDonald of Austin spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald.

Miss Vera Sheffield spent Sunday with her parents in Blooming Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones of Archer City visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kitchens of Moxia, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubank of Centerville, Herndon Eubank and family of Dallas and Dickie Eubank of Houston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eubank during the week-end.

Carl Day of Houston spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burleson spent Sunday with Mr. Burleson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Burleson, in Wortham.

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ably existed in other Southern states.

He declared his opposition to bounties and tax exemption for new industries in any section, saying that fair and honest treatment was all that industry wanted anywhere.

O'Daniel said he was not speaking as a candidate for governor when he outlined a basic program for Texas taxation as one of "government on a cash basis." He said he opposed "spending now and paying later."

The governor said that Texas could spend $84,000,000 more annually than it does now and that the taxes per capita would still be below the national average. He said he did not advocate spending that additional amount now but from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000 more annually.

Ochs, representing the Chattanooga, Tenn. Times, presided last night at a meeting of directors at which intra- association matters were discussed.

Committee Reports.

Much of the program today was given to reports of committees and officers. Among speakers listed were Orville S. Carpenter, chairman of the unemployment compensation commission of Texas, and Jack Willen, advertising agency expert.

David E. Lilienthal, director of the Tennessee Valley Authority, will deliver an address tomorrow on industrial development and regional economic relations.

Meeting in Texas for the first time, the publishers, representing 14 states, gathered here yesterday for three days sessions, after a tour of inspection of the new Lufkin, Texas, paper mill.

President Ochs, in a tribute to publishers, scientists, and engineers who made the new mill a reality, said:

"Newspaper publishers throughout the South owe a great debt to the group of enthusiastic, dauntless pioneers who overcame many difficulties and discouragements in the establishment of the Lufkin plant."

Woodmen Circle to Meet on Thursday

The Woodmen Circle, Grove 49, will have their regular business meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the K. P. Hall.

We would like to have all members attend this meeting.—Reporter.

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Used Cars

Automobiles for Sale 57

FOR SALE—One and one half ton International Truck completely overhauled. One practically new Springfield trailer, both dual jobs, all rubber good. J. R. McWilliams, 1036 S. 17th St., Corsicana, Texas.

Lost or Strayed 3

LOST—Saturday afternoon about five o'clock in Sears Roebuck rest room, ladies ring, yellow gold, two rows turquois and small diamond in center. Reward to finder. Valuable as keepsake. Phone Tillie Babb or call at Sears office. Phone 202 or 2207.

LOST—Man's gold watch No. 2550364, 21 jewel Hamilton, No. 704 with chain May 22nd. Reward. Finder please return to Sun Office, Corsicana and receive reward.

Personal 5

GEORGE: Won't have girls over for bridge. Front porch looks like thunder. PPlease get Porch and Deck Paint special this week at Lyon-Gray Lumber Company, 316, East 7th avenue. Phone 17.

Special 6

SPECIAL
Gilmore's laundry, 800 South 9th St., opening Monday with 1940 model Maytag. New customers 25 cents per hour.

Wanted 7

OVERFLOW BOTTOM LAND WANTED I am in the market for 50 or 100 acres of creek or branch overflow timber land. Prefer Chambers or Richland creeks or branches leading into them. Give details of your tract, location, kind of timber, and price.
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304 E. 7th. Phone 433.

NOTICE—Call Caton's Mule Barn for removal of dead cows, horses and mules within 20 miles of Corsicana. Call collect. Phone 818, Corsicana. Dallas Animal By-Products Co.

Business Service

Mattress Makers 10

Miscellaneous Service 11

FARMALL TRACTOR OWNERS—Call me for your tractor service, and I now work out of my own shop. Jerry Worsham. Phone 681—1683, 412 North Beaton St., Corsicana.

Livestock

Livestock for Sale 27

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three good young jersey milk cows, fresh, also baby calves. W. L. Stovall. 3rd house from city limits on left on State Home road, Corsicana.

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Merchandise

Articles for Sale 30

FOR SALE at exact cost, 1 new 6 cu. ft. Electrolux Gas refrigerator; 1 new Deluxe model 5 cu. ft. Electrolux gas refrigerator; 1 new 1939 Deluxe 6 cu. ft. Crosley Shelvador electric refrigerator $95.00; one 6 cu. ft. Crosley electric used 2 years $45.00. See them at Hule Appliance Store, 112 S. Beaton St., Corsicana.

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FOR SALE—Six foot Coolerator, practically new, a bargain. Maytag Appliance Store, 219 North Main St. Phone 1011, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Good piano, cheap for cash. Write ACE, care S. W. Light, Corsicana, Texas.

Building Materials 32

BARN PAINT—Sherwin-Williams Barn Red. Good coverage, longer life. Now only $1.75 per gal. Lyon-Gray Lumber Company, 316 East 7th Avenue. Phone 17.

Radio and Musical 34

PIANOS—Have in storage a beautiful Kimball console Piano will sell cheap. For information write J. C. McBrayer, 2424 Washington avenue, Waco, Texas. Terms.

Seed, Feed Implements 35

A 7 ft. McCORMICK and Deering Binder in good condition; also hay press outfit. Ivan Rosenberg, Corsicana, Tex.

FOR SALE—A 7 foot McCormick-Deering Grain binder in good condition; also hay press outfit.—Ivan Rosenberg, Corsicana.

ONE MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN CRASH OF AUTOS SUNDAY

One man was injured seriously and another received considerable cuts and lacerations when the automobiles in which they were riding figured in a collision about two miles east of Corsicana on Highway 31 about 8:30 o'clock Sunday night.

Perry Allred of Corsicana suffered a possible fractured skull and D. L. Orr of Kerens received extensive head lacerations. The two men were accompanied by their wives who escaped uninjured.

Both men received treatment at the P. and S. Hospital. Corley ambulance answered the call. Sheriff Cap Curington and Deputy Sheriff Jeff Spencer investigated the accident. The automobiles were reported to have been extensivly damaged.

Political Announcements

(First Primary July 27, 1940)
(Second Primary August 24, 1940)

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office designated subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

CONGRESS (SIXTH DISTRICT).
Luther A. Johnson.

REPRESENTATIVE 60th DISTRICT.
Doyle Pevehouse (2nd term).

REPRESENTATIVE 58th DISTRICT.
James E. Taylor (2nd term).

DISTRICT JUDGE.
Wayne R. Howell (2nd term).

CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Charles T. Banister (2nd term).
Julius Jacobs.

DISTRICT CLERK.
R. Arthur Caldwell (2nd term).

COUNTY JUDGE.
Donald Marr.
E. D. (Ditt) McCormick
Paul H. Miller (re-election).
W. T. Hipps.

SHERIFF.
C. O. (Cap) Curington (2nd term).

COUNTY CLERK.
Lyda Reed (2nd term).

ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR.
Halley Blake.
J. M. Pugh.
Andrew G. Steele.
Will G. Jenkins.
E. F. (Mose) Wells.

COUNTY TREASURER.
Joe E. (Blind) Daniel.
W. J. (Jinks) Bryan.
Mrs. Mamie Armstrong.
T. P. (Perry) McGee.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1.
T. P. (Pink) Hayes (Re-election).
J. W. Edens.
Jim Taylor.
Jack Megarity.
Wade Smith.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2.
C. M. Fitzgerald (2nd term).

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3.
C. O. (Charlie) Slaughter, (re-election).
Jack Michaels.
Fred M. Copeland.
Lord A. Prater.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4.
J. N. (Joe) George (Re-election).
Ben F. Freeman.
B. L. (Beldon) English.
A. M. (Arthur) Rea.
Drew Gillen.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1, PLACE 1.
A. E. Foster, (re-election).
Hayden Paschall.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1, PLACE 2.
Pat H. Geraughty (2nd term).

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT No. 6.
C. A. Steele (2nd term).

CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 1.
Clarence Powell (Re-election).
Oren O. Pickering.
William E. (Bill) Lee.
Wm. A. Massey.
Robert Miller Holloway.
Fred Conant.
Marlin Rutherford.

TWO ENNIS MEN ARE DROWNED IN EAGLE MOUNTAIN LAKE

FORT WORTH, May 20.—George Caldwell, 31, and Billy Glaspy, 25, both of Ennis, were drowned at Eagle Mountain Lake late Sunday afternoon.

They were reported to have gone boat riding with Miss Rosa Hashop of Corsicana and Miss Dorothy Frels of Ennis, and after taking the girls to the shore, were playfully scuffling when one apparently fell into the lake. The other, witnesses said, dived into the water in an effort to rescue his friend.

Caldwell is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mae Caldwell of Ennis, and a brother, Jack Caldwell of Dallas.

Glaspy is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Glaspy; four brothers, Wallace, Ervin, Roy and Truett Glaspy, and a sister, Miss Marie Glaspy, all of Ennis.

BACCALAUREATE OF EMHOUSE HI SCHOOL ON SUNDAY NIGHT

The baccalaufeate exercises of the Emhouse High school will be held in the high school auditorium Sunday night, May 19, at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. B. Morton, Pastor of the Methodist church of Emhouse, will deliver the sermon.

There are 28 members of the senior class this year. They are as follows: Duel Allen, J. E. Bewley, Jim Bonner, Joe Breithaupt, Gerald Fae Burks, Fae Champion, Willis Champion, Bennie Collins, O. L. Elkins, Beatrice Farmer, Lucille Foster, Joe Deen Harrell, Clifton Jackson, Mildred Johnson, Marie Johnson, Lovie Loosier ,Mary Love, Opal Doris Poarch, Alvie Ray, Lillian Ray, Billy Redding, Leon Stough, Elton Thompson, Wiley Tinker, Frankie Vyres, Damon Williams, Opal Williams and Murlene Wren.

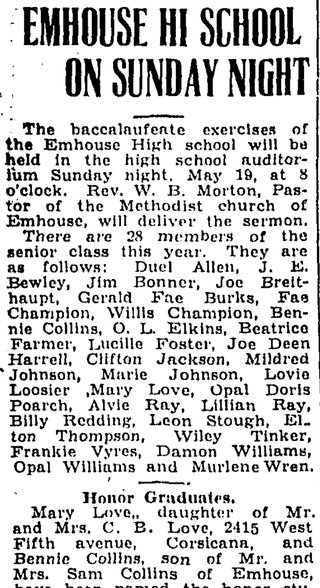
Honor Graduates.

Mary Love,, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Love, 2415 West Fifth avenue, Corsicana, and Bennie Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins of Emhouse, have been named the honor students of the Emhouse High school. Mary Love has made the highest grades with Bennie Collins making second highest.

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LEGION

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trict delegate to the national convention and E. E. English, Corsicana, was elected alternate.

Officers of the Legion Auxiliary were elected as follows: Mrs. Julia Greenwood, Bryan, chairman, succeeding Mrs. Emma Patillo, also of Bryan; and Mrs. Floyd Graves, Kerens, vice chairman.

Representatives attended from Bryan, Corsicana, Ennis, Ferris, Groesbeck, Frost, Hillsboro, Irene, Kerens, Mexia, and Hubbard.

In a joint session of the Legion and Legion Auxiliary Sunday afternoon, past and immediate problems of World War veterans were discussed by state Legion officials.

A musical program preceding the addresses was given by Miss Darrell Mabry, vocalist of Kerens, who gave an excellent interpretation of the patriotic song "God Bless America." She was assisted at the piano by Mrs. Natalie Kirkland also of Kerens.

Knox Welcomes Visitors.

Judge Chris L. Knox of Corsicana gave the welcoming address declaring that the citizens of Corsicana are extremely proud to have as their guests the men and women who exemplify the American nation. Paying tribute to the American Legion, Judge Knox asserted that when the vandals of Europe in the first World War were seeking to destroy the principles of Christian civilization, they were the first Americans to bare their breasts in defense of these ideals.

Responding to the welcoming address was Sam Allred of Hillsboro who declared that he was glad the American Legion could come into a city without the aid of machine guns, tanks and airplanes as their buddies in Britain and France are being forced to do today.

He asserted that in the event of another conflict, the American Legion will be just as ready to go to the front and fight to perpetuate the principles they fought for in the last great war.

Speaking at length on the provisions that have been made by the congress of the United States for the care of disabled veterans and their families, Howell S. Palmer of Austin, assistant state service officer, said that the purpose of his organization is to see that all deserving veterans and their dependents receive the benefits they are entitled to. He went on to discuss in detail the qualifications of a disabled soldier in regard to securing pensions.

H. B. Royston of Waco, state service officer of the American Legion, discussed the general methods by which the state organization undertakes to successfully complete any chosen job. It was pointed out that congress did not provide any assistance to the American Legion without the Legion asking for it first.

To Increase Membership.

Dr. Martha Wood of Houston, vice department president of the Second Division, in a brief address told the members that efforts would be put forth next year to secure 10,000 members for the Women's Auxiliary.

Distinguished members of the Auxiliary presented during the afternoon session included Mrs. Zella Graves, president of the Kerens unit; Mrs. E. E. Merrell, president of the Bryan unit; Mrs. P. E. Cromeans, president of the Mexia unit; Miss Margaret Garitty, president of the Corsicana unit; and Mrs. Antone Krenek, past vice president of Second Division and now chairman of the Auxiliary's state unemployment committee.

Committees Named.

Standing committees elected by the Auxiliary for the ensuing year were announced as follows:

Resolutions — Mrs. Ed Martin, Kaufman, chairman; Mrs. Floyd Graves, Kerens, and Mrs. Owen F. Watkins, Mexia.

Credentials—Mrs. Walter Smith, Farris, and Mrs. Andrew G. Steele, Corsicana.

Judges of Scrap Book—Mrs. W. H. Milam, Jr., Corsicana; Mrs. E. H. Gray, Kerens, and Mrs. Ed Martin, Kaufman.

Mrs. Estelle Booker, Mexia, was secretary of the Auxiliary sessions, while Mrs. Emma Patillo, Mexia, district committeewoman, presided. Over 80 members of the Auxiliary were present for the convention.

Standing committees elected by the Legion for the coming year were announced as follows:

Credentials — Harry Lumpkin, Ennis, and John Hunt, Hillsboro.

Rules — Scot Reed, Groesbeck, and Oscar Seward, Groesbeck.

Grievances and Appeals—E. H. Gray, Kerens, and Jim Crowley, Kerens.

Resolutions—Ed. S. Martin, Bryan.

Constitution and By-laws—O. F. Watkins, Mexia, and Carl Cannon, Groesbeck.

Legislative — Sam Allred, Hillsboro, and H. B. Lester, Hillsboro.

Rehabilitation — Tom Anderson, Teague, and W. H. Cruse, Corsicana.

Awards and Trophies — Wiley Flint, Mexia, and W. L. Patillo, Bryan.

Convention City—Andrew Steele, Corsicana, and J. H. Bruner, Corsicana.

Publications — R. A. Douglas, Hillsboro, and H. G. Blount, Hillsboro.

Americanism—Wayne R. Howell, Corsicana.

Sons of Legion—Joe Daniel, Corsicana, and Antone Krenek, Bryan.

Resolutions Adopted.

Resolutions recommended and adopted by the convention were presented for publication as follows:

"We, your committee on resolutions, hereby recommend the adoption of the following:

"Be It Resolved:

"1. The Sixth District Convention, Department of Texas, in convention assembled at Corsicana, Texas, May 19, 1940, that we express our sympathies to our beloved District Commander, Chester A. Vaughan, who is confined in the hospital at Muskogee, Oklahoma, and that we wish for him a speedy recovery and return home, and that the District Adjutant be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Buddy Vaughan, and the same be made permanent record by being spread on the minutes of this convention.

"2. Be it further resolved, that this convention go on record as heartily endorsing Buddy Ed Riedel of San Angelo, Texas, for State Commander, Department of Texas, and Buddy Dr. W. J. Danforth of Fort Worth, Texas, for re-election as National Executive Committeeman.

"3. Be it further resolved, that we express to the Johnson-Wiggins Post, No. 22, Corsicana, Texas, as host post of this convention, our appreciation of the welcome and entertainment given the delegates to this convention.

"4. Be it further resolved, that we heartily commend and congratulate our National legislative committee, in its efforts in procuring the passage in the House of Representatives the recent bill which grants and extends pensions to widows and dependents of all deceased World War veterans, and that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the chairman of the National legislative committee of the American Legion, and to our Congressman, Hon. Luther A. Johnson.

"5. Knowing that it is the desire of the dictorial nations to stamp out those principles of government so dear to the hearts of all true Americans and believing that the Allies in Europe are fighting for the same principles we Americans cherish, and that in the probability of their defeat the United States would be their next victims of aggression, therefore be it

"Resolved that it is the will of this body that Congress order the affairs of this nation as if an attack by a conquering Germany was a definite certainty.

Amend Johnson Act.

"And that first believing the Allies have sufficient manpower to carry on their fight if supplied with sufficient munitions of war—that the Johnson Act be so amended, if necessary, that when the Allies cash reserves are exhausted that proper credit can be arranged in this country to enable them to get the necessary supplies and munitions to carry on the war.

"And second that every thing be done to expedite the delivery of planes and other war supplies now ordered or to be ordered from this country so that the Allies can withstand this fearful onslaught now being made upon them.

"And third that all shipments of war supplies from the United States to totalitarian nations and their sympathizers be stopped.

"And fourth that acting upon the advice of our military leaders Congress courageously back our President in his preparadness program, making the United States' armed forces second to none in fighting material.

"And fifth because of our republican form of government so many un-American ideas and ideologies have sprung up in this country, that congress put into effect much more stringent and effective laws to cope with Communism, Nazism, and other isms in order that fifth column sympathizers of other nations cannot gain a firm footing here.

Backing President.

"And sixth that we let it be known to the world that we are a united nation backing our President, Congress, and war leaders with unlimited allegiance, willing, ready, and able to fight for our country on land, water, and in the air, and that it be made plain to totalitarian powers that this is one nation on the face of the globe unafraid to pick up their hateful challenge and hurl their savage dare for world supremacy back into their teeth.

"And that a copy of this resolution be sent to Hon. Luther A. Johnson, sixth congressional representative, to the United States Senators from Texas and the President of the United States and a copy be furnished to the newspapers of the Sixth Congressional district."

Respectfully submitted; Signed, Harry Lumpkin, Harry G. Blount, Scott Reed, and Sam V. Allred.

"Be it further resolved—

"First, The American Legion in their Sixth District convention assembled call on all members of the Legion and all ex-service men to make it their most loyal and patriotic service to immediately convey any information of any un-American action, or talk, of insideous nature against the American government to their local authorities.

"Second, we express unanimous approval for the excellent services as rendered by the congressional Dies committee and urge that this committee be given extended powers and authority for it is known the totalitarian countries employe a dangerous organization known as the fifth column."

C. A. BROWN DIED NEAR CORSICANA ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

C. A. Brown, aged 68 years, died at his home north of Corsicana Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sutherland-McCammon Chapel. Burial was in the Hamilton cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Corsicana; six children, Mrs. H. B. Crocker, Myrtle Brown, Edna Brown, Bettie F. Brown, Chas. A. Brown, Jr., and Wm. A. Brown, Jr., and Wm. A. Brown, all of Corsicana, two brothers, and two sisters.

The rites were conducted by Mrs. Joe B. Williams of the Mission.

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winding valley of the Somme and one of the routes to the channel ports which the Nazis are seeking so eagerly in order to let loose the power of their air force on England.

If the Germans break through here and choose to follow this road to the coast we shall have another battle of the Somme such as developed from the great German offensive in the spring of 1918 when the Kaiser came so close to winning the war that a flip of the hand would have changed the result.

I was in that battle up to my neck with the Allied forces. That was among the titanic struggles of history, and one reason why I refuse to be stampeded into belief that the Allied cause is hopeless now is because I saw them stand off a vast force which outnumbered them nearly four to one and finally smashed the great German machine to atoms.

The Allied counterattack came when the German offensive began to slow down, as all offensives must do in due course.

Headed For Abbeville

The Germans then, as probably now, were headed for Abbeville on the coast through the historic city of Amiens, and for the other channel ports, including the important city of Calais, only 20 miles away from the white chalk-cliffs of England's Dover.

The Allies placed Marshal Foch in supreme command to stem this avalanche. Now they have called on the man who was his right hand aide—General Weygand.

To my mind capture of the channel ports, which would place the Germans right up against England for his attacks, likely represents the number one project in the German mind. Should the drive into the heart of France develop well, it might supplant the northern push in immediate importance. For the moment, however, the idea of bringing France to her knees in this whirlwind smash but remain a grand Nazi hope rather than something they have confidently expected to achieve.

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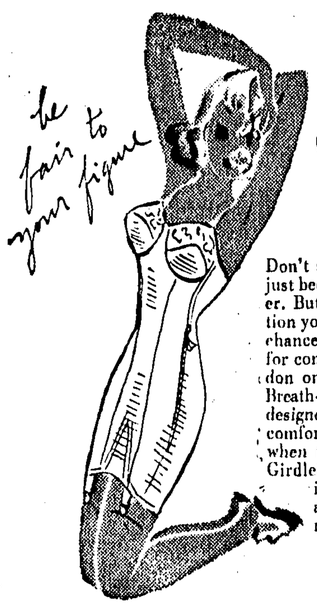
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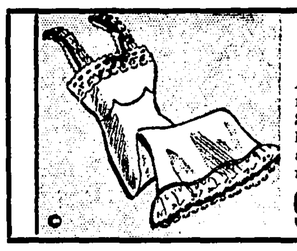
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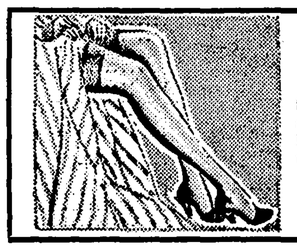
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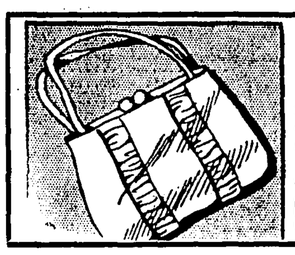
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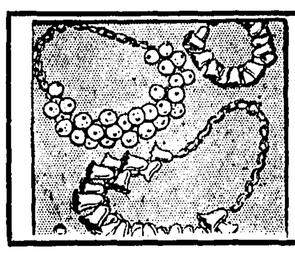
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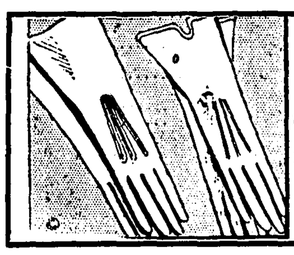
So Giveable and So Receivable
FINE LADY KAY
HOSE
Sheer lovely Lady Kay hose is so easy to give and so thrilling to receive. She'll love these gorgeous hose.
79c *pr.*
Box of 3 pairs $2.35



Handsome New Styles and Colors
HAND BAGS
Summer costumes call for new bags and we're showing dozens of handsome new styles in the new summer colors: White, Black, Pink, Blue and Striped Bags.
98c, $1.98, $2.98



Beautiful New Plastic and Ball
Costume Jewelry
In special gift boxes. The popular new plastic pieces come in many colors to match and contrast with your new costumes—White, Pink, Blue, Red.
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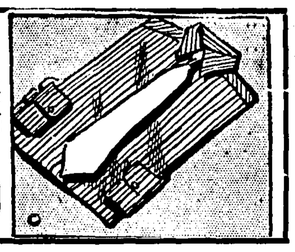


Light New Summer Fabric and Mesh
GLOVES
Smart new cool styles by Kayser in all the most popular pastels and white.
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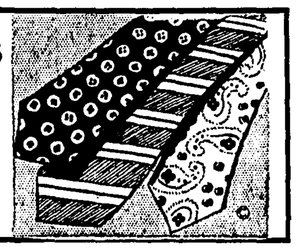
CASHMERE'S Gift of Beauty
Big Box of BATH POWDER
And 3 Cakes of Cashmere Bouquet Soap
73c
In Gift Box

New Summer Styles Men's
DRESS SHIRTS
Bright new colors and patterns in a large showing of new Dress Shirts, featuring the new cool 'Breeze-Weave' for summer.
98c, $1.19, $1.49

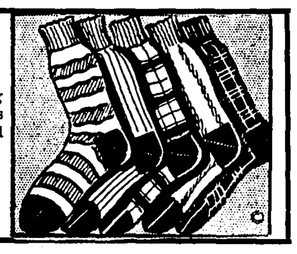


New Light Patterns
Hand-Made TIES
In Gift Boxes
49c-98c
- New Light Belts
- New Summer Suspenders
- New Jewelry Sets

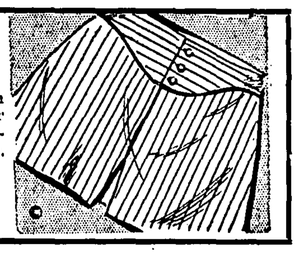
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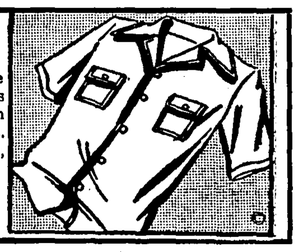
New Light Weight
DRESS SOCKS
Lastex top short sox and long styles in new summer dress socks, of Rayon, Silk and Cotton.
25c-49c



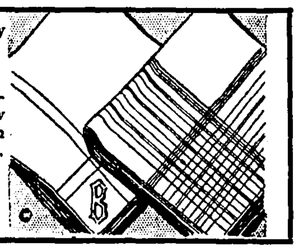
Boys Need Lots of Underwear For Summer
Shorts and Shirts
Full-cut well-made broadcloth shorts with either grippers or buttons and finely knit ribbed undershirts - - all sizes.
25c-49c



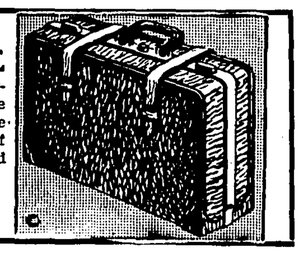
It's a Sport Season
SPORT SHIRTS
Will make a swell gift. We're showing many clever styles in pretty new materials with the new saddlestitch effects. Meshes, Broadcloths, Slubs, Poplins.
79c-98c



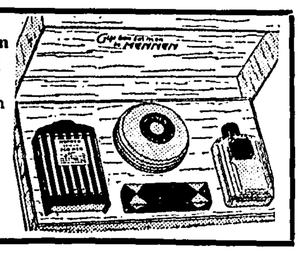
No Man Ever Had Too Many
Handkerchiefs
And he'll certainly appreciate a box of these fine new hankies. All white or with colorful borders. In gift boxes.
49c-98c



For the Coming Traveling Days
FINE LUGGAGE
Gladstones, Suitcases, Luggage Sets. He'll probably be traveling soon and we're showing a complete line of luggage. Several styles and sizes.
$1.95 to $5.95



Welcome Gift Sets for Men
SHAVING SETS
By Mennen. Shave Cream Lotion and Talcum
In Gift Boxes
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